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OVERRIDES HIS VETO.

House vs. Wilson on Immigration.

Measure is Again Half a Law and will go to the Senate Today for Action.

Party Lines Ignored in the Legislative Row with the President.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Wilson's veto of the immigration bill because of its literacy test feature was overridden by the House tonight by a vote of 336 to 106. Party lines were ignored in the fight, Republicans and Democrats being almost equally divided on either side.

Tomorrow the action of the House will be reported to the Senate, where the bill passed originally by 64 to 7. An effort to override the veto will be made there without delay, and advocates of the measure say it is certain to be successful.

For twenty years there has been a fight to establish a literacy test as a restriction upon immigration. Four times such a provision has run the gauntlet of Congress and been vetoed by President Cleveland, by President Taft and by President Wilson in 1915 and this year.

Tonight the House has twenty-five votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority. Republican Leader Mann and Democratic Leader Kitchen voted together against the President. The vote follows:

HOW THEY VOTED.

Democrats voting to override veto: Abercrombie, Adair, Adamson, Alexander, Aiken, Allen, Almon, Ashbrook, Aswell, Barkley, Bell, Black, Blackmon, Buchanan of Illinois; Burnett, Byrnes, Byrne, Callaway, Candler, Cantrill, Caraway, Carlin, Carter of Oklahoma; Church, Cline, Collier, Connally, Cox, Crisp, Davis of Texas; Decker, Dewalt, Dickinson, Dies, Dill, Dixon, Doolittle, Doughton, Eagle, Edwards, Evans, Ferris, Fields, Flood, Gandy, Gard, Garner of Texas; Godwin, Goodwin, Gray of Alabama; Gregg, Hamlin, Harrison of Mississippi; Harrison of Virginia; Hastings, Hayden, Heflin, Helm, Hel-

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HER ANKLES DISAPPEARING.

At Any Rate They are Getting Much Smaller, Shoe Men Say.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 1.—Shoe dealers from one end of State street to the other admitted today that the ankles of women steadily are growing smaller. In fact, they say the average contraction during the last year had run from one-half to one inch. "The reduction in the size of women's ankles," said one dealer, "has been so pronounced we have found it necessary to change our ankle patterns repeatedly in order to preserve the fit of our shoes. This applies also to spats."

Although hesitant about ascribing a cause for the decline in ankles, dealers seemed inclined to ascribe it to the constantly-increasing visibility of ankles as a result of the introduction and intensification of short skirts. Exercise, they pointed out, decreases the size of ankles and increases their comeliness.

Land.

JAPANESE PROTEST.

Idaho and Oregon Offend Them.

Lansing Pleads with United States Senators to Halt Alien Bills.

Little Hope of Co-operation to Prevent International Complications.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 1.—The State Department tonight is thoroughly wrought up over the anti-alien land bills pending before the Oregon and Idaho Legislatures.

The Japanese Ambassador having personally appealed to the State Department today to exert its influence to prevent the passage of land bills by the Legislatures, the department, through Counselor Polk, appealed to the four Senators from the two States to join with the department in an effort to hold up, temporarily at least, the bills to which exception is taken.

In his conference with the Senators, Polk let it be known that the department regards the protest most seriously, and is extremely desirous that the Oregon and Idaho bills be prevented from going to final passage. The understanding in Washington is that the Oregon and Idaho bills were especially objectionable to the Japanese government at this time because of the newly-developed Japanese crisis, and it is feared that anti-Japanese legislation by two American States would add fuel to the flames and further increase the progressive element of the Japanese people, who are today on the verge of revolution.

Unquestionably the State Department is fearful that the passage of the anti-alien bills would be used in Japan against the government and on that line extreme might be used by the Japanese government as an excuse for opening hostilities with the United States.

NO CO-OPERATION.

Polk found no Senator from Oregon or Idaho willing to co-operate with the department in the manner requested. Senator Chamberlain flatly declined to interfere with the Oregon Legislature; Senator Lane declined to protest this time, because he is not fully advised as to the situation in Oregon, and the two Idaho Senators expressed the view that they should not, on the basis of meager information in hand, take any step to interfere at Boise.

Secretary Lansing and Counselor Polk again conferred with Senator Borah, tonight, however, and at their earnest solicitation, he sent a telegram to the Idaho Senate, advising against hasty action and against the passage of the pending bill, unless the situation, of which he is not advised, justifies immediate legislation.

The Japanese Ambassador, Almaro Sito, called at the State Department today and verbally protested against the passage of the proposed Oregon and Idaho legislation. He told the department that this legislation was giving his government much concern and was irritating to his people. It was his wish that the United States government exert its influence to prevent the passage of the pending bills, which were construed in Japan as being aimed at her subjects.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY.

Senator Chamberlain told Mr. Polk he would send no recommendation to the Legislature. He insisted that the regulation of land titles was purely a matter for the States to determine, that the Oregon Legislature in considering a bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring lands in Oregon, was acting entirely within its rights, and it was not within the province of the Federal government to interfere.

Senator Chamberlain said that when ex-President Roosevelt took a hand in the San Francisco-Japanese school controversy he criticised Mr. Roosevelt, and he also had differed with Secretary Bryan and the present administration when it undertook to prevent the passage of the anti-alien land law in California. He also called attention to the fact that he had criticised our last treaty with Japan because it left the regulation of Japanese immigration to a "gentleman's agreement;" that he then maintained that Japanese should have been specifically barred by the treaty itself, and voiced a similar opinion when the immigration bill was pending before the Senate.

The Idaho Legislature and Governor being Democratic, Counselor Polk said tonight the department would make a protest direct to the Idaho authorities.

THE CHANCES IN OREGON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALEM (Or.) Feb. 1.—No bill denying to Japanese, Chinese or other orientals the right to own land in Oregon will be passed by the present Legislature.

A very drastic anti-alien land bill, aimed especially at the Japanese, but including also Chinese and Hindus, was introduced in the Senate early in the session by Senator Wilbur of Hood River. This measure, Senate Bill No. 61, was referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary, and there it has been reposing ever since.

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"It Looks as Though I'll Have to Buckle it On!"

German Memorandum.

"WE OFFERED THEM PEACE: THEY ASKED WAR"—BERLIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A second memorandum delivered yesterday with the German note was made public late today by the State Department. It differs in some respects from the substance of the note itself. The understanding is that it was prepared at the German Embassy on instructions from Berlin prior to President Wilson's peace address to the Senate, and withheld then on account of the address. When Count von Bernstorff received the note and memorandum yesterday from Berlin he decided to deliver with them the original document prepared by him.

THE TEXT.

The memorandum follows:

"After bluntly refusing Germany's peace offer, the Entente Powers stated in their note addressed to the American government that they are determined to continue the war in order to dispossess Germany of German provinces in the west and east; to destroy Austria-Hungary, and to annihilate Turkey. In waging war with such aims, the Entente Allies are violating all rules of international law as they prevent the legitimate trade of neutrals with the Central Powers, and of the neutral nations among themselves. Germany has so far not made unrestricted use of the weapon which she possesses in her submarines. Since the Entente Powers, however, have made it impossible to come to an understanding based upon equality of rights of all nations, as proposed by the Central Powers, and have instead declared only such peace to be possible which shall be dictated by the Entente Allies, and result in the destruction and the humiliation of the Central Powers, Germany is unable to forego further use of her submarines.

"The imperial government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the Entente Allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the Central Powers, and that the government of the United States will further realize that the new openly-disclosed intention of the Entente Allies gives back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note addressed to the government of the United States on May 4, 1916.

"Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing, after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the Eastern Mediterranean, all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc., etc. All ships met within that zone will be sunk.

"The imperial government is confident that this measure will result in a speedy termination of the war and in the restoration of peace, which the government of the United States, Germany and her allies had hoped to reach by negotiations. Now that the war, through the fault of Germany's enemies, has to be continued, the Imperial government feels sure that the government of the United States will understand the necessity of adopting such measures as are destined to bring about a speedy end of the horrible and useless bloodshed. The imperial government hopes all the more for such an understanding of her position, as the neutrals have, under the pressure of the Entente Powers, suffered great losses, being forced by them either to give up their entire trade or to limit it according to conditions arbitrarily determined by Germany's enemies in violation of international law."

Retrogression.

LAST LAP OF HOME-STRETCH FOR OUR PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TEMPORARY FIELD HEADQUARTERS, (American Punitive Expedition, Ojo Federico, Chihuahua,) Feb. 1, (by Airplane to Columbus, N. M.)—The punitive expedition today entered on the last lap of its withdrawal from Mexico. When the main column recrosses the border on February 5 there will have passed 327 days since the first troops left the United States in pursuit of Francisco Villa.

Surpassing in interest the secrecy that has cloaked the troop movements, has been the exodus of about 3000 Mexicans along the American line of communications. On foot, in rickety wagons, on burros and scrawny ponies, they are proceeding and flanking the long columns of marching troops.

"It is an exceedingly sad commentary on conditions in Mexico," said Maj.-Gen. J. J. Pershing today, "when 3000 natives will leave their homes to follow to an alien land an invading army they had been taught to hate and fear. Before we came, they believed we would burn their homes, ravish their women and execute those who protested. But after ten months' experience with American army methods, they are heartbroken over being forced to face former living conditions, and those who can are accompanying the troops."

The refugee problem, which was unexpected, complicated but did not delay the withdrawal. This was carried out with a speed and precision that spoke volumes for the intensive training the expedition has received in the last ten months.

REFUGEES COMING.

Figures compiled before the evacuation of Colonia Dubian, until recently the permanent field headquarters of the expedition, show that nearly 2000 Mexicans and 500 Chinese, most of the latter having been employed by the troops, had packed their entire scanty belongings and taken advantage of the American offer of protection to migrate to the border.

When the last stragglers, which the rear guard of cavalry is urging forward, arrive at the border and are taken in charge by the immigration authorities, it is estimated by the army intelligence department that there will be 3000 Mexicans and 100 Chinese to be cared for by the United States. This compilation does not include the hundreds who have fled to Juarez by rail over the Mexican Northwestern.

FIRE ON CAVALRYMEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NOGALES (Ariz.) Feb. 1.—Utah cavalrymen passing an adobe hut

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The Crisis.

WARNING TO BERLIN, OR DIPLOMATIC BREAK

Wilson Decides to Send a Note, but Its Contents are Well Guarded.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Whatever course of action President Wilson has chosen to meet Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare is known only to three or four members of his official family. Neither the Cabinet as a whole nor the Foreign Affairs Committee of Congress have been taken into his confidence.

One high official close to the President declared tonight that no communication had been sent to Berlin or to Count von Bernstorff, who outwardly was expecting a severance of diplomatic relations.

There was every indication in official quarters that a note had been determined upon, but the indications as to whether it actually had been dispatched were about evenly divided, with a few high officials as authority that it had not and some others who gave intimations of a belief that it had.

From under the curtain of official silence, drawn closely over every move today, came various indications taken everywhere as index fingers pointing toward the probable course of the United States.

CHALLENGE.

It was undisputed that the government would not permit Germany's announcement to stand without challenge.

But whether President Wilson's answer will be solemn warning of a break in diplomatic relations if Germany's campaign of ruthlessness is carried into execution, or actual severance of relations without further waiting, remained undisclosed.

White House officials and Secretary Lansing followed the same course they have adopted on previous occasions when a communication had been dispatched to Berlin and they were waiting its receipt in the German capital before making any announcement in this country. It was a course of absolute silence, of flat refusal to disclose any information whatever, to discuss the subject in any way, or to answer any inquiries upon it.

All the day's developments followed this same course, which has become familiar to close observers of the procedure of the administration when it is dealing with a foreign crisis.

Secretary Lansing began by denying himself to all callers. Notwithstanding it was the regular day for receiving representatives of foreign governments at the State Department, he declined to receive such persons as the British and Japanese Ambassadors and they were turned over to subordinate officials.

LANSING AT WORK.

It became known then that Mr. Lansing was engaged at work "on something for the President."

Shortly before noon the Secretary went to the White House, taking with him some documents, and instead of going to the executive offices, went to the mansion itself, where he and the President conferred, undisturbed, for more than an hour.

When he left the President Mr. Lansing refused absolutely to discuss the situation or answer any inquiries. Then, later in the day, when he met newspaper correspondents, it is said: "I have nothing to tell you; neither will I answer any questions."

He modified this latter statement only to say that he had no communication throughout the day with the German Ambassador, adding there was no prospect of any announcement during the night.

Among all officials capable of knowing the probable course of the President the only point of doubt seemed to be whether a communication to Germany would carry only a warning or whether it would consider Germany's declaration in itself for action. All seemed to take it for granted that a decision had been determined upon quickly.

WHY THE SECRECY.

It was pointed out that one reason for withholding knowledge of the President's course is the necessity of completing certain arrangements, many of a physical character, to prepare the country for eventualities which would be expected to follow a diplomatic break. The safeguarding of American ports, safety of Americans in Germany, the presence of German ships in American harbors and many other considerations are among them.

The only announcement the German Ambassador made today was to deny a published report that he had told a friend he expected to receive his passports within forty-eight hours. There was no denying, however, that Count von Bernstorff fully expected the action of the United States to be swift and decisive. It became known that several times during the last week he had attempted to discourage Americans from sailing for Europe. He has declined to write letters of introduction for friends, and on other pretexts, without disclosing his knowledge of what was about to happen, has done his best to discourage them from going to Europe.

THE LAST WORD.

The last correspondence with Germany, which demanded the total abandonment of such submarine warfare as the Central Powers are about to resume, declared that the United States would sever diplomatic relations "altogether." That is interpreted as leaving no opportunity for half-way measures; it means the withdrawal of Ambassador Gerard and the whole embassy staff from Berlin and the closing of the German Embassy here.

Inasmuch as any action by the United States would be directed against Germany as a nation, and not against her Ambassador as an individual, it was thought unlikely that a severance would be announced by the delivery of passports to Count von Bernstorff, but would be preceded by formal notification to Berlin of the American government's decision. The delivery of passports to the Ambassador would be left as a formality of the future.

Germany's view, as expressed here, is that neutrals should not object to the German blockade, inasmuch as they have been unable to raise the British blockade. American ships venturing into the barred zones, it frankly was said, would be in danger of being sunk, but it was declared that Germany and her allies would give up the campaign of ruthlessness should neutrals, acting together, cause Great Britain to raise her blockade, or should there be a peace conference.

Austria and Turkey are expected to make similar warzone declarations. The first notification that Austria has joined Germany was in news dispatches from Paris. No official announcement has reached here tonight.

Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee telegraphed the White House that he would arrive from St. Louis at 1 p.m. tomorrow. He probably will see the President during the afternoon.

PRECEDENT.

On a previous occasion the President told members of the committee that before breaking relations with any country he would inform them. Senator Hitchcock, ranking Democratic member, was at the White House during the day, but was given no information.

The usual Cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon. Col. E. M. House spent the day here, but left tonight for New York. In addition to a long talk with the President, he saw Secretary Lansing, Counselor Polk of the State Department, Secretary McAdoo and Postmaster-General Burleson.

It was stated that the President had made no arrangements for going before Congress.

Public opinion in this country is being carefully considered, not so much as a decisive force, but as indicating the limit of the first step to be taken. The officials realize that a severe mental wrench must be experienced to turn public thought from hopes of peace to the eventualities of Germany's action. There apparently is no division in official opinion that Germany's announcement justifies this country in severing diplomatic relations or taking belligerent steps to safeguard American rights.

OPEN THREAT.

The complete repudiation of all Germany's pledges in the Sussex case is viewed as an open threat, made in full consideration and in utter disregard of all that may follow.

Previous cases merely have involved isolated instances for which apology or reparation could be offered, or a new announcement which could be modified without admission of defeat. The present is regarded as representing a mature policy made in full consideration that it will cost the friendship, if not the neutrality, of the United States and probably other neutrals.

Preparations are now known to have been under way in Germany for months, and the information allowed to pass the censorship is said to have been entirely misleading. Bethmann-Hollweg's speech today is interpreted as disproving statements allowed to come to this country that the Chancellor was opposed to unrestricted submarine operations.

The fact stands out that official Germany has held off from such a policy, not because of international law or consideration for the United States, but because she did not feel it expedient at an earlier time.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN THE HEART OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Japan. (2) Mexico. (3) The U-boat Blockade. (4) Congress. (5) The Mooney Trial. (6) The Prohibition Movement. (7) The Immigration Bill.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., northeasterly; velocity, 3 miles. Thermometer, highest, 71 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Forecast: Increasing cloudiness Friday; frost in exposed places. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. The Supreme Secretary of the Fraternal Brotherhood, wanted, drew a revolver at a Supreme Council meeting; the president resigned and two new officers were chosen.

A lawyer in divorce court was verbally flayed by the judge as unfit for the honorable practice of law.

An Idaho sheriff came here in an effort to clear up a murder mystery revealed when a well gave up a burlap-wrapped body.

The wife of a widely-known motion-picture actor swallowed poison in a downtown store; she was said to have a chance to live.

Westgate people asked to have their annexation proceedings halted till Santa Monica and neighboring communities can decide the same question.

Officers discovered finger prints that may lead them to the fiend who murdered a woman ranch owner at Azusa.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena man wires out messages to prominent Mexican statesmen seeking their co-operation towards bringing about friendly relations between the two republics.

Auto bandit taken to Long Beach, where he is confronted with victim of hold-up.

Largest Quaker church in America dedicated at Whittier with impressive ceremonies.

NEXT TO READING: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or even the greater part, of the news you are interested in is to be found on the first page, which cannot contain it. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the news—all the parts—and thus get all the news of the day.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Oregon has passed a "bone-dry" law.

Strong efforts are being made by the defense to establish an alibi for Mooney.

Proceedings of the Arizona Legislature.

GENERAL EASTERN. Northwest in grip of bitterly cold weather.

New York and Chicago stock and grain markets suffer severe jolts in Germany's announcement of unrestricted submarine operations.

WASHINGTON. Congress spent the day working hard to clear up the calendar.

The United States Chamber of Commerce favors the acquisition of all the West Indies by the United States.

MEXICO. Thousands of Mexican refugees are coming to the United States.

The American punitive expedition to Mexico is now on its last lap on its way home.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: The Austrians are bombarding with great intensity the region near Lake Garda.

Reconpoitering engagements continue around Kut-el-Amara and a heavy bombardment is in progress there.

Small actions have occurred in the Narayuvka region in Galicia.

In Northwest Persia the Turks are credited with gains over the Russians by Berlin.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

Except for a continuation of the feeling of unrest caused by Germany's announcement of a campaign of unrestricted submarine activity, there is little of interest in the war news of the day. While Lloyd's reports the sinking of eight vessels, supposedly by submarines, it is presumed that they all were sent to the bottom before the new submarine orders went into effect. Of the vessels sunk, one was Dutch. On the fighting fronts there has been little activity, aside from the operations of small reconnoitering parties and artillery duels. Petrograd reports a Russian advance near Kalnzem, southwest of Riga, and the repulse of three attacks by the Austro-Germans against the Russians east of Jacobeni, near the Northern Rumanian frontier. Small actions also have occurred in the Narayuvka River region in Galicia.

Gen. Pershing is said to be on the last lap of his expedition out of Mexico and it is said a large army of refugees is following the American troops out of the country. The Villa bandits are said to be reoccupying the territory as fast as our troops vacate.

American Ship Owner Demands Ruling as to His Rights Under the German Blockad

Not Adapted.

FALMOUTH IS OPPOSED AS A REGULAR PORT.

Town Designated by Berlin Declared Deficient in Facilities.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A definite ruling and instructions from official sources as to future movements of American steamships was asked of Secretary Lansing at the State Department today by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine. Mr. Franklin said that unless instructed to the contrary by Washington, the liner St. Louis would sail Saturday for Liverpool, the regular port of destination.

President Franklin officially advised the State Department that the St. Louis is an American ship owned by American citizens, insured by the United States War Risk Bureau, carries as passengers American citizens, and as cargo such merchandise as is in compliance with the government bureau's regulation with reference, to contraband.

The telegram also advised that the liner Philadelphia, operated under the same conditions, now was about 1200 miles from Liverpool on her way from New York; that the Finland was due to leave Liverpool for New York February 2 or 4 and the Kroonland had sailed yesterday from Liverpool for New York. All carry passengers.

OBJECTS TO FALMOUTH.

Objection to the designation by Germany of Falmouth as the British port of destination for the Americans ships also was registered by Mr. Franklin. He stated that Falmouth was without adequate terminal facilities or means of obtaining fuel or supplies.

"All ships of the American line are now plainly marked as to nationality and name in large letters on both sides of the hull," Mr. Franklin said. "In addition an American flag is painted on both the port and starboard sides and at night the ships carry a special light to display the American flag flying aspern.

"No answer has as yet been received to my telegram to Mr. Lansing," Mr. Franklin continued. "No instructions have been sent by wireless to ships at sea."

Up to noon but two ships had passed out through the narrows, the British steamship Parima, for West Indian ports, and a small American steamer whose name could not be learned, owing to a heavy fog prevailing. The Atlantic Transport liner Philadelphian left her dock at 7 a.m. for trans-Atlantic ports, but anchored in the lower harbor. It was said that she was being held on account of the fog.

SAILING POSTPONED.

Announcement was made here this morning by a representative of the Scandinavian-American line that the sailing of the passenger liner Hellig Olav, booked to leave at 2 p.m. today with 200 passengers and cargo for Copenhagen, via Falmouth, had been indefinitely postponed.

The Hellig Olav, as well as other neutral ships plying between American and Scandinavian and Holland ports, has been compelled by the British government to put in at Kirkwall or Falmouth for examination. Orders to hold the Hellig Olav were issued by local agents here pending more detailed advices from the home office in Copenhagen. It was understood that the order closing the port last night was primarily intended to prevent the possible departure of any of the self-interned German liners without clearance papers. The same course will be pursued every night for the present, it is expected.

Docks where German goods are stored and interned ships moored were under close police guard, it was announced.

A torpedo-boat destroyer near the Narrows and another at the entrance of Long Island Sound displayed unusual activity as soon as darkness fell tonight. Searchlights on both war vessels constantly swept the waters over which a ship could pass.

Representatives of allied shipping firms said no definite instructions had been received as to future movements of their vessels.

The action of Scandinavian-American line representatives in holding up the scheduled sailings of the Hellig Olav was approved from Copenhagen. Only a few ships left port today, mainly coasting steamers and vessels for South and Central America. An exception was the Atlantic Transport liner Philadelphian, which sailed for European ports late today.

INSURANCE ADVANCES.

As anticipated by brokers, marine insurance rates and war risks advanced sharply today. A leading American firm of underwriters announced an advance of approximately 75 per cent.

A special rate of 3 per cent., war risk only, was quoted, to apply to the "one American ship each week to Falmouth" as conditioned in the German note of yesterday.

At the piers of the North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American and Austrian lines, where a large number of ships are self-interned, no unusual activity was noticed.

Police are co-operating with customs guards to preserve neutrality.

Collector Malone decided tonight to modify his order under which ships were forbidden to leave port after nightfall and several vessels were permitted to pass Quarantine. Every ship was stopped, however, by the torpedo-boat destroyer assigned to enforce neutrality and subjected to a thorough examination.

AN EXPLANATION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON Feb. 1.—The Treasury Department issuer an official explanation that ships had been prevented from leaving New York harbor last night because of heavy fog which obscured their markings. It denied the port had been closed.

EFFECT IN BOSTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Germany's submarine threat apparently had no effect on shipping at this port today. Foreign steamship line agencies stated that no orders were received to hold vessels in port. Sailing liners from Boston now are close to the restricted zone.

NO CHANGE IN FRANCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The Central Committee of French ship owners informed the Associated Press today that the new German submarine policy will cause no change whatever in sailings from France.

STILL BOOK PASSENGERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 1.—All the steamship offices, both American and British, which have ships billed to sail for America, are booking passengers and freight today as usual.

The American lines have received no intimations of changes in sailing programmes on account of the newly-announced German naval policy.

Sensitive Capital.

NEW U-BOAT CAMPAIGN SHAKES STOCK MARKET.

Mass of Securities Dumped and in First Hour Sales Total Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Shares. Bethlehem Steel Loses Thirty-six Points in the Selling Movement — Internationals in Slump.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Germany's declaration of a relentless submarine campaign resulted today in one of the wildest sessions of the stock exchange since the war began. Stocks broke from 5 to 13 points in an extensive selling movement and Bethlehem Steel fell 36 points.

A mass of stocks was thrown upon the market at the opening and sales in the first hour amounted to 750,000 shares. There appeared for some time to be virtually no support and the volume of offerings was materially increased by sales under "stop loss" orders.

Urgent liquidation lessened after the first hour, however, and was followed by irregular rallies, accelerated by the retirement of bearish contracts, short sellers being quite willing, apparently, to take profits. There was moderate buying by interests seeking "bargains."

In the final hour some stocks made new low prices for the day when reports reached the financial district that actual severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was imminent.

Before the opening of the market and throughout the day brokers were endeavoring to get into touch with clients all over the country, asking heavy additional margins. In cases where this margin was not immediately forthcoming the securities were sold "at the market." Selling of this character was to a considerable extent responsible for drastic price readjustments in the first hour.

BANKERS RETICENT.

Bankers of prominence, while regarding the situation as critical, declined to express any opinion for publication. So far as could be learned, there was no formal gathering of representative financial interests downtown in connection with any threatened crisis.

The governors of the stock exchange were in informal session at various times during the day, but no action bearing on the situation was taken.

Some of the professional selling was attributed to heavy losses incurred by operators in the commodities markets, especially cotton, in which the slump was most severe.

The extraordinary activity of commission houses indicated very general and extensive selling from out-of-town points. New England and the Middle West were important factors, according to reports, in this liquidation. Money rates were slightly firmer, but exerted no apparent influence.

WAR BONDS SLUMP.

The uneasy condition of the international markets was exemplified by the weakness displayed by all international issues, notably by the so-called war flotations. City of Paris 6's fell 2¾ points, with 1¾ for American foreign securities 5's and material fractions for all other issues. Virtually all these securities fell to lowest records, including the premier Anglo-French 5's, which made a loss of ¾ of a point at 92¾.

So far as the general prices in the stock list were concerned, the greatest loss was that of Bethlehem Steel, that stock selling as low as 363, which compares with the record price of 700 last November.

United States Steel, which led the list in volume of sales with about 600,000 shares changing hands out of a total of 2,100,000, opened at 108 to 100, an overnight loss of 12 points, at the minimum, broke further to 99, recovered to 104¼, but closed at 102¾, showing a 9¼ point net loss for the day.

SHIPPING SHARES HARD HIT.

Shipping stocks were particularly influenced by the international situation, Mercantile Marine breaking 9 to 13 points, with 18¾ for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies and 11 for United Fruit.

Industrials of the steel and iron division were lower by 5 to 18 points, motors yielded 9 to 11, petroleum 5 to 17, equipments 5 to 14, leathers and sugars 7 to 13 and coppers and zinc shares 5 to 13. In addition, many specialities not ordinarily classed in special groups experienced severe price losses, Sears-Roebuck losing 11 points and American Can almost 10. Utilities, including gas shares, were weak.

Rails were under pressure, sales of high-grade stock of that division being necessary to protect other holdings. Union Pacific broke more than 7 points with 7 for Baltimore and Ohio, 5¾ for Reading, 4 for New York General and 4½ for Norfolk and Western. Minor rails, including New Haven, were comparatively steady.

The wide selling extended to the consolidated exchange, where more than 100,000 shares of steel alone changed hands. Prices in general on the consolidated exchange were mostly at higher levels than on the board.

At the close of the day and late into the evening the clerical forces of the hundreds of brokerage houses were at work cleaning up the enormous volume of business resulting from the day's operations and sending out further calls for margins.

DANISH SHIPS SHUN ENGLAND.

Export of Agricultural Products and Mails is Discontinued.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN (via London) Feb. 1, 11:35 p.m.—Danish export steamers carrying agricultural products and mails to England will discontinue their sailings, as will the ships of various other companies.

Five Americans, including a negro, were aboard the British steamer Yarrowdale, which was captured by a German raider in the South Atlantic. The men had been interned in Germany, but were released and sent to Copenhagen. They now are being forwarded to England by the British Consul.

NOTE DEMORALIZES CHICAGO GRAIN PIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The shock of the German note demoralized prices on the Board of Trade today, particularly at the opening, when May wheat at the bottom was 15 1-4 cents under the previous close, and May pork showed a decline of $2.35.

Roughly calculated the close of the market was within about half of the initial loss sustained.

One important local house on the selling side of the market for weeks, was said to have garnered heavy profits for its customers by buying in on the break. Gossip on the board estimated that this house was short fifteen to thirty million bushels when the sensational news of yesterday became public.

Net declines for the day were 4 1-8 to 8 1-8 cents in wheat, 2 3-8 to 2 3-4 in corn, 1 1-2 to 2 3-4 in oats and in provisions from 52 1-2 cents in July lard to $1.67 1-2 for July pork.

COTTON EXCHANGE CLOSES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The cotton exchange at Augusta, Ga., was closed fifteen minutes after the opening. The Memphis exchange suspended spot quotations with the announcement that no further attempt would be made to deal in spots under existing conditions.

Directors of the New Orleans exchange said today that they saw no prospect of closing that market.

MYSTERY IN SINKING OF INTERNED VESSEL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHARLESTON (S. C.) Feb. 1.—Federal officers had been unable tonight to ascertain the cause of the sinking of the German freighter Liebenfels, which settled to the bottom of the harbor, only partly submerged, here today, under circumstances that led marine men to believe she had been scuttled. Capt. Klattenhof of the vessel, which has been laid up here since the war began, would give no information concerning the incident. J. Lubken, the first officer, who was aboard, told Fred C. Peters, the collector of customs, that he was asleep when the ship began to settle this morning and knew nothing about it.

Collector Peters examined the ship late today and later conferred with Assistant United States District Attorney Waring, but neither would disclose what was discussed. Mr. Peters will make a more thorough examination tomorrow. He has instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington to make a detailed report.

WATCH AT JACKSONVILLE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Feb. 1.—Customs officials today detailed a guard to watch the German steamer Frieda Leonhardt, the only vessel laid up here as a result of the war. The vessel, anchored in midstream, will be brought to a dock where she can be watched more closely.

SUBMARINE ATTACKS A BRITISH CRUISER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 1.—The British cruiser Amethyst, one of the squadron searching for German raiders in the South Atlantic, was attacked by a submarine, according to the Pernambuco newspaper, Jornal Pequeno, but repelled the attack. The cruiser then touched at Pernambuco to repair, although the extent of the damage is not exactly known. The newspaper declares that the British Consul admitted the attack on the Amethyst. The ship bore no evidence of having been in an engagement.

CHAMBER DEMANDS PROTECTION AT SEA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The New York Chamber of Commerce today adopted a resolution declaring that "American lives, American vessels and other American property should be fully protected throughout the world and that the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York is heartily in favor of any fair and equitable taxation which may be necessary to provide for such protection."

Symposium.

ANGELENOS GIVE VIEWS ON AMERICA'S CRISIS.

Answer Question, "What would You Do if You were President?

WHAT would you do if you were President Wilson, in the present international crisis?

The Times yesterday asked this question of a number of prominent Los Angeles men and women, and the following are their replies:

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (the leader of nearly 3,000,000 club women:) It is preposterous to imagine myself in such a place. But I should do the best I could for the nation, with all the light and past experience and insight into world conditions. I am satisfied Mr. Wilson will get us out of the situation with dignity; I have confidence in him and his integrity of purpose. He has the interests of the nation at heart. It is time for the people of these United States to pray as they never prayed before.

Mrs. W. S. Bartlett, past president of the Ebell Club: The question is not answerable, for we do not know what the President knows. I believe in upholding the dignity of the United States, but I should hesitate to come in between the lion and the bear in a fight with which I had nothing to do. I should use every means to prevent joining in the European trouble. I believe in the rights of neutral nations and the freedom of the seas. It will be harder now for the people of the United States to unitedly support Mr. Wilson—it is so uncertain what he will do after the chase of Villa and saluting the flag.

Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, president of the Ebell Club: I can't say. In my opinion, if the President takes a firm stand Germany will not press the point. I believe in neutral rights of travel.

UPHOLDS GERMANY.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson, president of the Wednesday Morning Club: In the first place I should shut Roosevelt up. Then I should ask the people of my country to stay at home, to keep away from the war zone. Mr. Wilson will handle the situation if left alone. I feel he is the best judge of the situation. Germany is acting within her rights—this is war. It is necessary for her cause that she stop supplies going to England. When a building is dynamited, the danger zone is roped off and no one is allowed inside. If he goes, he does so at his own risk. This is equally true of a nation.

Dr. Norman Bridge: I would not go into a closet and make up my mind what to do all by myself; I would call into consultation the best minds in the country, and after hearing their views, come to a decision.

Paul Shoup: If I had first said I was too proud to fight and had then said I would hold Germany to strict accountability, I would now take to the woods.

Assemblyman George Watson: The situation reminds me of a green soldier who was being examined by his commanding officer. "What would you do if you were on sentry duty and an unknown man approached?" the officer asked him. "I would halt him," said the recruit. "And suppose he kept on advancing?" the officer persisted. "I would halt him," said the soldier. "And suppose he still advanced?" "I would shoot the blanked son-of-a-gun," was the soldier's prompt reply. The time may come to shoot.

FOR NEUTRALITY.

Harold Janss: Stay strictly neutral.

Homer Laughlin, Jr.: I believe Germany has a perfect right to take any measures she sees fit to protect herself. It's our business to keep hands off. Personally, I regret Canada has become embroiled in this war, which is, after all, a strictly European quarrel. We should remain neutral by all means.

Louis M. Cole: Stand pat. Great Britain has declared Germany must be crushed. She has refused to talk peace. Now let her take the consequences. The only Americans who will lose by the blockade are the munitions makers, and I see no reason why the United States should become embroiled in the war because of their prospective losses. England has shamefully mistreated the United States and is not entitled to our sympathy. Neutrality is the only course.

Marco W. Hellman: The situation is so grave that I do not feel qualified to say much about it. The President's handling of the situation so far, particularly with reference to the port of New York, has been very satisfactory. We should maintain our neutrality if possible.

Dr. R. S. Bogardus: I am at a total loss as to what I would do under the circumstances, so I prefer to say nothing.

Dr. Milbank Johnson: I prefer not to advise the President. He undoubtedly has information of which I can have no knowledge. We must trust in his good judgment in the matter.

Mayor Woodman: I am for protecting American interests at all times and under all circumstances. The situation is a delicate one and calls for a strong foreign policy. I favor a more aggressive policy than we have had heretofore. If our rights are disregarded we should take the necessary steps to enforce them.

MINISTERS' VIEWS.

Rev. Henry W. Crabbe, pastor Second United Presbyterian Church: The attitude of Germany is to be deeply regretted. If I were President I would at once break off diplomatic relations with Germany and do my utmost to protect the rights of the American people.

Dr. William MacCormack, dean of St. Paul's Episcopal Pro-Cathedral: If Germany proposes to conduct a ruthless warfare, the only thing the President can do, unless he wants to be party to the act, is to sever all relations with that country. I might do a great deal more than this if I were President, but that would be my first move.

Dr. John Albert Eby, pastor of the First United Brethren Church: Of course, the President knows more of the real inside situation than any of us can know; but, viewing it from the outside, I would say that if I were President I would move very slowly. I don't believe in any rash action, either by individuals or nations, and I do not believe America's entry into the war would tend in any way to hasten peace, but would simply prolong the terrible conflict. America can but regret that Germany proposes to take such a cruel method of pursuing its warfare, but we must remember there are some mitigating circumstances, and so far as the United States is concerned as the President should use every honorable means to keep this country neutral.

STUPENDOUS AUDACITY.

Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, chairman of the landmarks and preservation section of the Los Angeles District Federation of Woman's Clubs, president of the California History and Landmarks Club and vice-president of the Woman's Navy League: If I were President I wouldn't stand for any such dictation by Germany. I think it stupendous audacity and that Germany is playing its last card. I would break off all friendly relations with Germany at once, seize every interned German vessel and every other German vessel possible, and prepare to fight for American rights.

Dr. Vetura C. Armstrong, president of the woman's fraternity of physicians, Epsilon Iota: Our unpreparedness is the stumbling block that may bring American humiliation, but if I were the President I would stand firm, win or lose, and demand that American rights be protected. There would be no backing down, and I believe the country as a whole would support such a policy. We must establish military training in the public schools and put ourselves in a state of preparedness.

Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Perkins, past president, Wyoming State Federation of Woman's Clubs: I would say once more to the world the scientific inventions of this country that bear on the subject and prepare to defend American rights by fighting, if necessary. I would demand absolute neutrality of the seas. I would declare that if the Allies or Germany want our food and supplies they must send their ships to our ports to get them, letting them take the chances of their own warfare.

Dr. George A. Andrews, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church: If I were President in the present crisis I would be actuated by the desire to fulfill the plan which President presented to the Senate a short time ago, and by what I considered best for the welfare of this country. After the Kaiser's note I would feel that in the interest of humanity the only thing I could consistently do would be to reinstate on holding the German government accountable for any infringement of the law of nations.

TRUSTS WILSON.

George Alexander, former Mayor of Los Angeles: What would I do if I were President? I don't know, as I don't know the inside situation; but I believe President Wilson is doing very well so far, and am willing to trust him to use his best endeavors to keep us at peace with the world.

Dr. Charles C. Selecman, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, South: It seems to me the only course open to the President, if Germany persists in her present attitude, is to sever all diplomatic relations with that country and then await developments. That is what I would do if I were President. As to any further moves, it would be difficult to say without knowing the full situation.

Rev. Baker P. Lee, rector of Christ Episcopal Church: After the ultimatum sent by our President to Germany a year ago, it would be utterly impossible for him to take any other logical stand than to sever our relations with that country, if the Kaiser persists in his present attitude. The cruel purpose expressed in the Kaiser's note can only have the effect of strengthening the sentiment of the American people that it is our duty to sustain the freedom of the seas. We must protect our own rights and sustain international agreement. We must sustain the traditions of our country for fair play, and a firm stand on the part of the President will be backed by the American people.

Gen. M. H. Sherman:: If I were the President, I would talk less and say more—and back it up.

Gen. C. M. Spitzer: I view the situation as very grave, but I am of the opinion that since the Entente Allies are determined to fight it out and have refused Germany's offer of peace, they should be left alone and we should keep hands off. If Germany breaks her pledges to us, we can sever diplomatic relations and stand by and watch the fight. The Allies have made their own choice, they will not accept "peace without victory," so it is up to them to force a peace with victory or take defeat without.

"EUROPE'S WAR."

J. D. Radford: I believe we should announce a strong American policy, live up to it and keep hands off. It's Europe's war, not ours.

George M. Black: I believe the United States should maintain strict neutrality, even to the extent of not sending any ships to Europe. Germany needs protection, or at least she should be allowed to protect herself by any means at her command which she finds necessary to maintain her national integrity. We should keep strictly out of it.

J. J. Haggarty: We should take a firm stand, insist on American rights and everybody stand firmly behind the President.

Ralph Hamlin: Uphold the honor of the United States at any cost. Go to war with Germany if necessary to enforce our rights on the high seas.

J. S. Conwell: If Germany makes good her threat there is nothing for the President to do but to break off diplomatic relations and maintain the dignity of the nation. We have made this threat and as a nation we must keep our word, though the keeping of it involve us in war."

Dr. Campbell Coyle, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church: If I were President I would proceed with the utmost caution. The provocation might be great in the impending crisis to assert what we call our rights, but I would let our nation's sword remain long in its scabbard before I would take any steps that would submerge our land in a river of mingled blood and tears.

Reynold E. Blight, leader of the

(Continued on Third Page.)

END OF THE WAR NEAR, IS DANISH OPINION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 1 (via London, 12:05 p.m.)—The Politiken, a government organ, comments as follows on the German note:

"Europe is now in that last period of the war wherein it has been predicted that neutrals would meet their great greatest difficulties. The new German measure against England creates a very difficult situation for Denmark, but it may be hoped that the government which has brought the country thus far safely through the flames of war will be able to guide Denmark safely also through the last period.

"The violence of the methods now used by the belligerents presages that the end is near."

Comment.

BERLIN PAPERS VOICE APPROVAL.

BUT TWO GERMAN JOURNALS EXPRESS DISSENT.

"Vorwaerts" and "Tageblatt" are Only Ones Which Venture to Criticise Blockade Order. "Lokal Anzeiger" Says Submarines are Eager to Begin.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 1 (via London.)—Vorwaerts is the only newspaper here today to call attention to the fact that the decision in the new naval policy was reached by the leaders of the empire without consulting the people through the Reichstag. Vorwaerts and the Tageblatt are the only two morning newspapers that breathe disapproval.

"The decision has come," says the Lokal Anzeiger. "From today our U-boats have a free path. In true British style we have declared Anglo-France-Italian waters a war zone. The Entente seeks by all means to destroy, to make us its powerless slave, and so we must use all means under our control to avoid this shameful destiny. For two years unrestricted submarine warfare has been disputed in Germany. As long as there was any outlook of bringing our enemies back to their senses we did not wish to decide for it, but since the haughty rejection of the German peace note the time has come when all considerations must be silenced. We want to be victorious, for we want to remain alive; therefore we must fight until the breath leaves our enemies.

"With the full agreement of all our statesmen, who are responsible for the future of our people, the imperial leaders have reached a decision. Intended to bring the unholy murder in Europe to as quick an end as possible."

LOKAL ANZEIGER.

The Lokal Anzeiger devotes several paragraphs to praise of the efficiency of the U-boats and notes the feverish desire which has been evinced for the beginning of the submarine work. It concludes:

"What position neutrals will take regarding this course of affairs is naturally their own concern. We can no longer ask, for we only ask to fulfill—to win—and with this end in view to put our enemies out of commission today rather than tomorrow."

"We heard confidentially," writes George Bernhard in the Vossische Zeitung, "that the American people, to whom our innermost reasons are set forth in the newest note, will understand our motives. If the United States earnestly desires peace they must see that, in the very nature of things, the way chosen by Germany is the one that leads most quickly to the desired end. The United States must now show whether they are genuinely neutral toward the European struggle.

DEMANDS FULFILLED.

"The demands for which we long have been working at last have been fulfilled by the leaders of the empire, and from now on no consideration shall restrict our martial strength.

"England was not satisfied to allow the armies and navies alone to fight, but entered the field against German women and children. English leaders have outraged every neutral state in Europe, but Germany has been unable for a long time to decide whether to repay her in the same coin.

"England and her allies have rejected Germany's peace offer. Now our strength shall force peace upon them."

NOTE IS SURPRISE TO NEW AUSTRIAN ENVOY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, Austria-Hungary's new Ambassador to the United States, who arrived today on the steamer Noordam, learned first from newspaper men of the German note outlining a new naval policy.

"The note is a surprise to me," he said.

The ambassador said he would go to Washington to take up his duties immediately.

Count Tarnowski said that at Falmouth, where the Noordam put in, the diplomat's twenty-eight trunks were searched by British government officials. "The treatment accorded me was courteous," he declared.

The Count asserted that before he left Vienna he had talked with Count Dumba, who said he had heard reports in the United States of his death, and who asked him to reassure his friends.

RUTHLESS WARFARE DELIGHT TO BERLIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 1 (via London, 4:10 p.m.)—The press of Berlin received the announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare with delight. The Pan-German papers do not exult to the extent which might have been expected, but the Liberal organs almost without exception abandon their old-time opposition and hail the Chancellor's words with warmly patriotic expressions of approval.

Viewpoint.

GERMAN ORDER A CHALLENGE.

British Newspaper Wonders What Wilson will Do.

Waste of Time to Argue, Says "Evening Standard."

French Journal Declares it a Supreme Maneuver.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Commenting on the newly announced German naval policy, the Westminster Gazette today considers that under that policy all concessions hitherto made by the Central Powers to President Wilson have been withdrawn.

"There could scarcely be a more direct challenge," continues the newspaper. "The note of the imperial government assures the United States that Germany 'desires in the highest sense to serve humanity,' and it proposes this method as the first installment to this end. President Wilson, as his notes on the Lusitania question showed us, has quite other ideas of serving humanity."

The Evening Standard says:

"It will be a pure waste of time to argue the matter or speculate as to what the President of the United States may say or do. The Allies' view and Germany's are so irreconcilable as to forbid any accommodation short of a peace dictated by the stronger party.

"Happily Germany is not the stronger. Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's note is as much a cry of distress as a threat of a new brutality."

The Pall Mall Gazette says that "civilization only repeats in sterner tones the answer which it had given the Kaiser before. We shall so tame the beast that the world may never fear him again."

VIEWPOINT IN PARIS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 1.—L'Information in an edition today says of the German note:

"It is a supreme maneuver. Will President Wilson give way before this challenge? It may be permitted us to say with all the deference we always have shown toward him that he can scarcely find an exit from the blind alley into which the malignity of our enemies has placed him, except by either a humiliation or a rupture, with its consequences."

The Matin says: "The Allies are not alarmed beyond measure by this new brigandage. Submarine warfare assuredly is unpleasant, but it does not take on the proportions of a catastrophe."

DR. WOLFF'S COMMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Feb. 1.—Dr. Theodor Wolff, who in his writings in the Tageblatt, hitherto has been a consistent opponent of unrestricted warfare, today expresses neither approval nor disapproval of the newly announced measure, contenting himself with devoting more than three-fourths of his long editorial, a colorless resume of the Chancellor's speech and the note to the United States.

"The military authorities are one with the Chancellor, who cannot any more be accused of 'weakness' by his opponents owing to his view that unrestricted submarine warfare may and must be undertaken as a means of victory," says Dr. Wolff.

"As in the summer and fall of last year the opinion of the military authorities had to be taken as decisive, so it must for those who have taken this or that viewpoint be decisive now. Standing before the accomplished fact, every one can only harbor the wish that the doubts which have been expressed may prove false and that the hopes linked with this greatest of all undertakings may be realized. Nothing can be more urgently desired than the realization of the wish that England may be led to peace by this weapon."

The Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, after pointing out the advantage of the Parliamentary truce which divides responsibility, declares this division in the present case does not prevent a common goal, and that the entire German people is agreed upon the use of all proper means for reaching this goal.

"The question of what means are proper," says the newspaper, "is to be solved by discussions in Parliaments or by newspapers."

Regarding the effect of the new step on neutral powers, the Vorwaerts says: "No one in Germany denies that the difficulties which neutrals have to face in this war, will be materially increased by the new determination of the German government, but the huge majority of the German people is united with the Government in the wish to maintain friendly relations with the United States. America's great historic role is not that of an ally or a set of combatants, but an ally of the friends of peace on this side or as on the other side of the ocean.

"The German people hardly wish that the new decisions of the imperial leaders may lead to a shortening of the war."

Count von Reventlow in the Tages Zeitung contents himself with quoting extracts from earlier editorials and assuming an "I told you so" attitude.

Regarding the effect of the new orders on the United States he says:

"How the United States will act toward the note remains to be seen. An offer regarding passenger traffic was made by Germany to the American government in vain in the past. Once more America, however, will have to decide whether it is willing to accept the offer of a safe conduct, the main idea of unrestricted warfare, and to reckon with the new order of things.

"For Americans the question of honor is acute. The decision now rendered by the German empire is irrevocable and will not be altered by any slightest in its prosecution. Even if the German people is devoted to its Emperor and military chiefs,

FROM DIE POST.

"What Germany does, it does now on in the interest of new order," says Die Post. After recognizing what the new measure will mean for Great Britian and France, the newspaper continues: "From this the conclusion must be drawn that Germany may rightly expect that its conduct will be sanctioned by neutrals, or at least borne in silence. Should neutrals otherwise, should certain neutrals as often has been the case, show unfair partiality to the difficulties in Germany's path, they must remember that the German nation as much as it is inclined to take neutrals into consideration, in the future will allow the scope of activity to those who wishes to be dependent on another powers not participating in the war.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HINGTON, Feb. 1.—Immemeasures to safeguard Amerbusiness in the economic strugected to follow the European re urged today by the Chamn Commerce of the United in the unanimous adoption of rt from its Foreign Relations ittee. The report declared for favored nation" clauses in all treaties between the United and foreign countries.

strongly deprecate the loosed failure of our governwhile negotiating commercial to seek and employ the adof our business men engaged ign trade," the report con-

"At no time in our history is question been more important now, confronted as we are difficult and novel problems out of the unprecedented an conflict.

ign newspapers indicate that tions of Europe, divided into eat warring factions, are all to adopt special arrangeto favor their allies and to their enemies after Therefore, it especially be- us as a neutral nation most ly to study how these many an agreements will affect our

committee proposed that the e submit to a referendum it should urge the State Dent to conclude naturalization with all the other nations.

OULD ACQUIRE ISLANDS.

uisition by the United States other West Indies, in addition Danish Islands, was recomed to the chamber by a committee on foreign relations, on the ple of security to Americans tin-American commerce. Purof the Danish Islands, the ittee declared, "eliminates one lity of being drawn into ecent political differences."

committee also recommended museum in Paris to help de- ican government in vain in ation by the government of ercial treaties containing the favored nation clause."

view of certain present phases Pacific coast question," the ment," said the report, "to re- the chamber to submit to its ers a referendum on the ques- whether it should urge upon ate Department early and ag- action in an effort to make that of the German people in its Emperor and all other nations of the world."

chamber went on record t a literacy test in immigre- measures. Indorsing the Presi- veto of the immigration bill. dorsee reports were adopted ting a great military and marine, approving the day- aving movement and urging rcial arbitration between the States and other countries.

members of the chamber's of directors nominated to- included J. B. Chilberg of

RVE BOARD FINDS OSPERITY KEEPS UP.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HINGTON, Feb. 1.—Continu- of country-wide prosperity the expected midwinter lull Christmas, is reported by the al Reserve Board in the ly bulletin made public today. ts by districts say:

York—Evidence of growing ition to exercise greater cau- in making commitments by facturers and distributors for in the year.

ago—Bankers, manufacturers merchants report evidence of business activity.

apolis—Situation favorable; quiet.

sas City—Increases in bank ngs, deposits and postoffice re-

las—Lull following holidays ot will continue until spring opens.

Francisco—Outlook regarded mising.

UFACTURES SENT BROAD GAIN VALUE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Americanufactures sent abroad last were double in value those of Manufactures ready for con- ion were valued at $2,636,846,- the Commerce Department an- today, compared with $1,- 5,552 in 1915. They formed than half of the year's increase orts, which aggregate $5,482,- 93, against $3,493,230,923 in

ures exported were valued at $2,938, and mules at $23,005,-

LIAN EMBASSY MAY AID CONVICT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Imperial Valley.

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Blockade

DUTCH FORBID ALL SAILINGS

Embargo by Holland on Shipping Includes Neutral Vessels.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 1, 10:50 p.m.—The Dutch government has provisionally forbidden all sailings of all vessels, according to a Reuter dispatch from The Hague. This includes neutrals. The government intends to furnish indications of the routes to be followed in the future, after a conference with the ship owners and naval authorities.

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RESERVE BOARD FINDS PROSPERITY KEEPS UP.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Continuation of country-wide prosperity, with the expected midwinter lull after Christmas, is reported by the Federal Reserve Board in the monthly bulletin made public today. Reports by districts say:

New York—Evidence of growing opposition to exercise greater caution in making commitments by manufacturers and distributors for later in the year.

Chicago—Bankers, manufacturers and merchants report evidence of great business activity.

Minneapolis—Situation favorable; trade quiet.

Kansas City—Increases in bank clearings, deposits and postoffice receipts.

Dallas—Lull following holidays probably will continue until spring trade opens.

San Francisco—Outlook regarded as promising.

MANUFACTURES SENT ABROAD GAIN VALUE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—American manufactures sent abroad last year were double in value those of 1916. Manufactures ready for consumption were valued at $2,628,656,-..., the Commerce Department announced today, compared with $1,-...,565,553 in 1915. They formed more than half of the year's increase in exports, which aggregate $5,421,-...,162, against $3,493,230,922 in 1915.

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Imperial Valley.

...this weekend only some dazzler! Now is the time to invest in land. Excursion February 3 and 4. Imperial Valley Land Agency, 433 Grosse ...g., Los Angeles.

Washington.

TO SAFEGUARD OUR BUSINESS.

Strong Steps are Urged by Chamber of Commerce.

Situation After the War is a Cause for Alarm.

Effect of European Policy Material for Study.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Immediate measures to safeguard American business in the economic struggle expected to follow the European war were urged today by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in the unanimous adoption of a report from its Foreign Relations committee. The report declared for "most favored nation" clauses in all future treaties between the United States and foreign countries.

"We strongly deprecate the long-continued failure of our government, while negotiating commercial treaties, to seek and employ the advice of our business men engaged in foreign trade," the report continued. "At no time in our history has this question been more important than now, confronted as we are with the difficult and novel problems arising out of the unprecedented European conflict.

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Over His Veto.

(Continued from First Page.)

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Republicans voting to override veto: Anderson, Anthony, Austin, Bealm, Benedict, Bowers, Britt, Browne, Brewning, Butler, Capstick, Coleman, Cooper of Ohio, Cooper of West Virginia, Cooper of Wisconsin, Costello, Crago, Curry, Dale of Vermont, Danforth, Darrow, Davis of Minnesota, Dempsey, Denison, Dillon, Dowell, Drukker, Dunn, Dyer, Ellsworth, Emerson, Esch, Farr, Fess, Focht, Foss, Fuller, Gardner of Massachusetts, Garland, Gillett, Good, Gray of New Jersey, Green of Iowa, Greene of Vermont, Griest, Guernsey, Hadley, Hamilton of Michigan, Hamilton of New York, Haugen, Hawley, Hayes, Heaton, Helgesen, Hernandes, Hicks, Hopwood, Hull of Iowa, Husted, Hutchinson, Johnson of Washington, Kerns, Keister, Kelley, Kennedy of Iowa, Kiess, King, Kinkaid, Kreider, Lefean, LaFollette, Langley, Lehlbach, Lindbergh, Longworth, McArthur, McCulloch, McFadden, McKenzie, McKinley, McLaughlin, Mann, Mapes, Mc-Thewe, Meeker, Miller of Minnesota, Miller of Pennsylvania, Mondell, Morgan of Oklahoma, Mott, Mudd, Nelson, North, Parker of New Jersey, Parker of New York, Peters, Porter, Powers, Pratt, Ramseyer, Reavis, Ricketts, Roberts of Nevada, Rodenberg, Rogers, Rowland, Russell of Ohio, Scott of Michigan, Scott of Pennsylvania, Sells, Sinnott, Slemp, Smith of Idaho, Smith of Michigan, Smith of Minnesota, Snyder, Steenerson, Sterling, Sullowway, Sweet, Switzer, Temple, Timberlake, Volstead, Wason, Watson of Pennsylvania, Wheeler, Wilson of Illinois, Woodyard, Young of North Dakota—121.

Progressives voting to override veto: Copley, Elston, Nolan and Schall—4.

Prohibitionist voting to override veto: Randall—1.

Total, 286.

THE VOTE TO SUSTAIN.

Democrats voting to sustain the veto: Bailey, Barnhart, Booher, Borland, Bruckner, Brumbaugh, Buchanan of Texas, Burgess, Burke, Caldwell, Carew, Casey, Coady, Conry, Crosser, Cullop, Dale of New York, Dooling, Doremus, Dupre, Eagan, Estopinal, Farley, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Gallagher, Gallivan, Gordon, Griffin, Hamill, Hardy, Hulbert, Igoe, Konop, Lieb, Lobeck, McAndrews, McDermott, McKiliicuddy, Maher, Mays, Ohlseby, O'Shaunessy, Phelan, Rauch, Reilly, Riordan, Sabath, Sherley, Sherwood, Smith of New York, Stone, Taggart, Tague, Williamsleas, Williams—65.

Republicans voting to sustain the veto: Bacharach, Barchfeld, Britten, Cannon, Carter of Massachusetts, Chandler, Charles, Cramton, Dallinger, Edmonds, Fordney, Freeman, Glynn, Gould, Graham, Greene of Massachusetts, Haskell, Howell, James, Kahn, Kennedy of Rhode Island, Loud, McCracken, Madden, Magee, Moore, Moores, Morin, Nichols of Michigan, Norton, Oakey, Paige of Massachusetts, Roberts of Massachusetts, Rowe, Sanford, Siegel, Snell, Stafford, Stinness, Swift, Tilson, Tinkham, Towner, Treadway, Vare, Walsh, Winslow, Wood, Woods—49.

Progressive voting to sustain veto: Martin, 1.

Socialist voting to sustain veto: London—1.

Total, 106.

REVENUE BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The administration revenue bill, framed to meet the prospective treasury deficit next year, was passed by the House late today by a vote of 211 to 196. It now goes to the Senate.

Republicans whose attacks on the bill and demands for a return to high tariff rates had featured the debate, voted solidly against the measure and were joined by the Progressives, Representative London of New York, the Socialist, and four Democrats, Caldwell, New York; Calaway, Texas; and Doughton and Pegg, North Carolina. Voting with the Democratic majority were Representative Kent, California, Independent, and Randall, California, Prohibitionist.

The bill is designed to raise about $248,000,000 to meet extraordinary military and naval expenses through increased inheritance taxes and a tax of 8 per cent. on net incomes of co-partnerships and corporations in excess of an exempted $5000 and 8 per cent. profits on investments. It also authorizes bond issues aggregating $100,000,000 to cover the purchase of the Danish West Indies, Alaskan Railroad expenditures and other permanent investments.

GOLD SHIP AT BUENOS AIRES.

Money for Argentina Wool Crop Safely Arrives at Destination.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—The Ausable, the first of the three steamships which left here at intervals during the last two months with consignments of gold for South America, arrived at Buenos Aires yesterday, according to advices received here.

It is learned on unimpeachable authority that the gold on the Ausable, as well as that on the other two ships—the Maumee and the Winnebago—is intended to pay for the large part of the wool crop of Argentina which has been bought by American and British interests.

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Sixty-fourth Congress.

WORK TO CLEAR THE CALENDAR.

Congress is Undisturbed by the Grave Situation.

Appeal for Patriotism Made by Leader Kitchin.

President's Responsibility is Dwelt on by Lodge.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Congress worked today to clear the congested legislative calendar, undisturbed by the grave situation brought about by Germany's declaration of ruthless submarine warfare. There was an air of restrained excitement at the Capitol, but leaders of both sides seemed disposed to wait calmly for action by President Wilson and to suppress any hasty utterances that might embarrass him in the crisis.

In the House, the only public reference to the situation fell from the lips of Majority Leader Kitchin, who pleaded for a reconsecration of patriotism to the Union.

"It is incumbent in this grave time upon every American citizen who loves his country," he said, "and is doubly incumbent upon the American Representatives in this House to do everything that will promote in this hour national unity, national love, national fraternity."

Senators Lodge and McCumber, Republicans, delivered prepared speeches on President Wilson's world peace address, prefacing them with words of caution. Senator Lodge declared that the German note had heaped upon the President a great responsibility and added "no word shall fall from my lips which might in any way possibly embarrass him at such a time."

MCUMBER'S REMARKS.

"We awakened this morning," said Senator McCumber, "to meet a situation so critical as to warrant our laying aside all ordinary business and giving our earnest consideration to the vital matters in which the nation already is involved in which our future peace may be at stake.

"The note received last night foreshadows an era of slaughter and starvation far beyond anything that the world has yet witnessed and brings home the necessity for the efforts of the President to check further slaughter and to bring about peace.

"We should leave no word unspoken and no act undone to impress upon the belligerent nations the necessity for ending this horrible war and for them to join with us for a lasting peace."

Senator McCumber declared he favored the idea of world enforced peace but did not believe either the United States or any other great nation would favor the conditions proposed by the President under which this government would come into a league.

LODGE'S WARNING.

Senator Lodge warned the Senate of dangers involved in the United States entering a league to enforce peace on conditions outlined by the President. Asserting that the first service the United States could render to the cause of peace was to preserve its own peace with other nations of the earth, the Massachusetts Senator pledged his support to the resolution introduced by Senator Borah of Idaho, to reaffirm faith in the Monroe doctrine and the advice of Washington and Jefferson against foreign alliances.

Senator Lodge also declared that one of the first things the United States should undertake at the conclusion of the war in Europe was the rehabilitation and re-establishment of international law, declaring that because it had been violated in this war was no reason for despairing and concluding that it must be abandoned.

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OUR OWN DUTY.

"The first service which the United States can render to the cause of peace," said the Senator, "is to preserve its own. This can be done in only one way—by the most absolute and scrupulous observance of every treaty or agreement—that we enter into; by the termination of all treaties for arbitration which we know well we should not under certain conditions and in time of stress regard; and lastly by the establishment of such national defenses as to insure our country, so far as it can be done, from wanton attack.

"The next thing to which we ought to address ourselves on the conclusion of this war should be the rehabilitation and re-establishment of international law. We should try also, within the necessary and natural limits, to extend the use of voluntary arbitration. We can also do much in urging a general reduction of armaments."

CURRENT REPORTS.

Reports were current during the day that the President was preparing to address Congress tomorrow or Saturday but no word had been sent from the White House regarding plans for a joint session nor had the President tonight called the Foreign Relations Committee in conference. Senator Hitchcock, acting chairman of the committee, said after a call at the White House that the situation was indeed grave. He did not see the President, but thought a conference might be held after the arrival from St. Louis of Chairman Stone.

WOMEN GIVE UP JEWELRY.

Wife and Former Wife of Salesman Have to Surrender Trinkets.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Two women were required to divest themselves of their jewelry by Federal Judge K. M. Landis today and turn over the valuables to him for the benefit of creditors of William M. Tripp, an advertising salesman, who filed a petition in bankruptcy. Creditors gave a list of jewelry purchased by Tripp, and the former Mrs. Tripp and the present Mrs. Tripp were brought into court. Each admitted that the trinkets she wore were given by Tripp, and each deposited the jewelry on the judge's desk by his order. Its value was estimated at $1200.

What Would You Do?

(Continued from Second Page.)

Church of the People: Of course, we must remember the President and the Secretary of State are probably the only ones who really understand the entire situation, and therefore it is hard to state just what one would do in the situation. I believe, however, that President Wilson ought to take a stand strongly and persistently for the protection of neutral nations and the freedom of the seas—a stand for the American principles of democracy and international justice. If it is necessary to sever diplomatic relations with Germany in maintaining this stand, I believe the American people will stand solidly behind the President.

SHIPS AS HOSTAGES.

George I. Cochran, president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company: I would keep my head level and not do anything in a hurry. I wouldn't for a minute tolerate any infringement of the right of this country to use the ocean highways. I would seize every German ship interned in American waters as hostages.

Herbert J. Goudge, attorney: I would notify Germany that if any American ships were sunk diplomatic relations would be instantly severed and all German ships in American harbors would be confiscated. Then I would await developments.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Harmon, president of the Los Angeles district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs: I would do everything honorable to avert war.

William A. Barker, president of the Barker Brothers' Company: It is a very hard question to answer. Very few people know the inside of things and I haven't the knowledge President Wilson has. I should endeavor to see that Germany live up to her agreements with this country, and I would do the utmost to maintain the dignity of the United States.

INEVITABLE VICTORY, ASQUITH PREDICTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 1, 4:30 p.m.—In a speech at Ladybang today to his constituents, former Premier Asquith said that the naval, military and economic resources of the entente Allies assured them inevitable victory.

"A notion that the struggle is about to come to a squalid end—to result in a stalemate—is a mere dream," he said. "The fortunes of battle may fluctuate and shift, but if all the influences at work are taken into comprehensive account, every month the conflict becomes more unequal and the balance of success more and more in favor of the Allies."

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Chicago Millionaire Tells of Deal with Boyle.

New Sensation is Sprung in the Conspiracy Trial.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Benjamin J. Rosenthal, owner of the North American Building, testified in Federal District Court today that he had paid $3000 to a business agent of the Electrical Workers' union in order that a switchbord made in Philadelphia might be installed in his State-street skyscraper. Evidence along similar lines was given by other witnesses.

Four business agents of the electrical workers' union and eleven Chicago manufacturers of switchboard appliances are on trial on a charge of conspiracy to boycott electrical appliances made outside Chicago, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

"I'm strong enough not to pay any attention to President Frank J. McNulty," Mr. Rosenthal testified the agent, Michael J. (Umbrella) Boyle said. "If you want that board installed you'll have to come across."

Then thousand dollars was demanded, Mr. Rosenthal swore, but finally they compromised on $3000 and this was paid and the switchboard installed.

Disenfiled.

BANK EMPLOYEES GO ON A STRIKE.

RECOGNITION OF THE UNION DENIED BY OFFICIALS.

Chicago Clerks Formulate Demands for Increases in Wages Which Employers Agree to Meet. Prosecutor Warns Men Against Violation of Laws.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 1.—About twenty of the forty employees of the Schiff & Co. State Bank, No. 738 West Twelfth street, walked out on strike today when the bank officials refused to sign an agreement drafted by the newly-organized union of clerks. The bank officials said the walkout did not interfere with the conduct of business, as they had men in readiness to fill their places.

A few days ago the clerks made demands for increases in wages, which the officials agreed to meet. They refused, however, to bind themselves to the agreement which demanded that only union men be hired and that no member be discharged without thirty days' notice and consent of the Grievance Committee. Threats of strike have been made for several days and yesterday Assistant State's Attorney Duval called the leaders into his office and warned them against lining up sympathizers outside and getting them to withdraw accounts. He said the men were within their rights in organizing and striking, but that to injure the business would lay them liable to charges of criminal conspiracy.

An appeal was made to First Deputy Superintendent Wesley Westbrook for police protection and two men from the Maxwell-street station were detailed at the bank. The striking clerks claim their organization will be extended to all banks in Chicago.

SLAYS OFFICIAL IN COLD BLOOD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Feb. 1.—Prosecuting Attorney O'Leary of Thurston county says that a charge of first-degree murder will be filed against John Vandell, who shot and killed Industrial Insurance Commissioner E. W. Olson in the commissioner's office in the State House this afternoon. Vandell appeared cool and collected, the prosecuter said, and declared he "got the man he wanted." Vandell was not satisfied with an award of $58 made to him on account of an accident which occurred last month and insisted that she should have been pensioned for life.

"Olson was starving me to death, so I killed him," said Vandell to the Sheriff, as he surrendered at the Sheriff's office.

OFFER TO SALVAGE GUNS OF MILWAUKEE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The Porter Wrecking Company of San Francisco proposed to the Navy Department today to salvage heavy guns, machinery and equipment of the stranded cruiser Milwaukee by aerial trolleys. They offered to do it this way and transport the salvage over a planked road from the ocean beach north of Eureka across a peninsula to Samoa by motor truck at $25 and $40 a ton, depending on the accessibility of the Milwaukee's equipment. A price of $10 a ton was named if the government would dismantle and break down the salvage.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

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Newspaper readers of Los Angeles again in January attested their faith and unbounded belief in the powerful advertising prestige and result-producing qualities of The Times by inserting in its pages a bigger share of advertising, and a greater number of paid individual announcements, than were printed in any other Los Angeles newspaper.

The following tabulated statement indicates the number of column lines printed and paid for during the month of January, 1917, in all Los Angeles newspapers, also the superb lead of The Times over all its competitors:

	Lines.
THE TIMES	*1,157,898
Second morning newspaper	823,256
Third morning newspaper	651,560
First evening newspaper	655,242
Second evening newspaper	582,540
Third evening newspaper	265,216

*—The Times is the only local newspaper passing the million mark.

Due to the fact that the acid test of the popularity of newspapers is indicated by the number of separate classified advertisements printed, the following tabulation is not only instructive, but is additional evidence of The Times' surpassing superiority as an advertising medium:

THE TIMES	64,275
Second morning newspaper	45,339
Third morning newspaper	14,709
First evening newspaper	10,782
Second evening newspaper	9,391
Third evening newspaper	2,039

The excellent returns from advertising in The Times is due to its reliable home-delivered circulation. The tabulation which follows indicates its substantial gain in net paid circulation for the past three years:

The net paid daily average number of copies circulated in 1914 was	57,118
The net paid Sunday average number of copies circulated in 1914 was	88,587
The net paid daily average number of copies circulated in 1915 was	58,952
The net paid Sunday average number of copies circulated in 1915 was	98,456
The net paid daily average number of copies circulated in 1916 was	61,800
The net paid Sunday average number of copies circulated in 1916 was	102,808

And so it grows—surely and steadily in the increasing favor of the intelligent newspaper readers of the great Southwest.

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LAY your foundation for success by starting your Savings Account at this bank now.

Once started, the ease and satisfaction in saving will surprise you.

Any amount—from $1 up—will open a savings account that will earn you 4% from the day of deposit.

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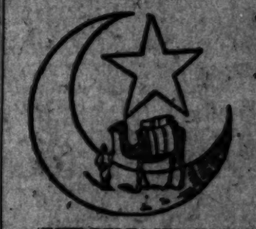

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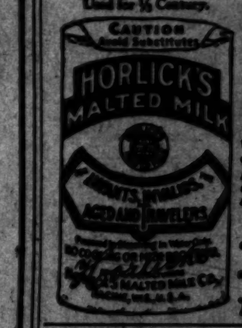

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Well oxidized blood is necessary if we would have strong muscles. In fact oxygen is the great supporter of life. Oxygen is used up when we work. When a set of muscles are active, as those of the back when we lift something, their oxygen is used and unless the blood is rich and red with oxygen-bearing hemoglobin those muscles ache.

If you are pale and your back aches don't blame your kidneys. Try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills cause an increase of hemoglobin in the blood and so enable it to carry more oxygen. There is renewed life and ambition. Everywhere that the new blood goes it carries vigor and this tonic treatment is the one thing that most rundown, debilitated people need.

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A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT.

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

SPANELL FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Texan Acquitted of Charge of Killing Wife—Verdict Cheered.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN ANGELO (Tex.) Feb. 1.—A verdict of not guilty was returned after less than two hours' deliberation today by the jury in the case of Harry J. Spanell of Alpine, Tex., tried on a charge of killing his wife, Crystal Holland Spanell, last July.

A special venire had been ordered into the district court here today in the case in which Spanell is charged with the killing of Lieut.-Col. M. C. Butler, but was excused yesterday.

Spanell was not in court to hear the verdict, which was cheered by many spectators.

The decision in the Butler case will not be announced until tomorrow, but it was stated reliably that it would not be heard here.

Mrs. Spanell and Lieut.-Col. Butler, of the Sixth Cavalry, were shot and killed July 20 last, while in an automobile in which they were driving with Spanell, a short time after the party had left the hotel operated by Spanell in Alpine, Tex.

CAROLINANS AGAINST IT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBIA (S. C.) Feb. 1.—The resolution for a constitutional amendment giving women the vote in South Carolina failed in the State Senate last night

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FIGHT TO END, SAYS HOLLWEG.

Goes Over War Situation to Reichstag Committee.

Chancellor Declares Germany will be Victorious.

Great Prospect of Success Opens, He Believes.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 31 (via London, Feb. 1.)—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and other ministers attended an important meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the Reichstag today, at which the entire war situation was gone over, and new steps planned by the Central Powers were considered. The Chancellor opened the sitting with a speech, of which the keynote words were: "We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge; we stake everything, and we shall be victorious."

In his address Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg explained why in March and May of last year he had opposed unrestricted submarine war and why again in September, "according to the unanimous judgment of the political and military authorities the question was not considered ripe for decision." In this connection the Chancellor repeated his previous utterance that as soon as he, in agreement with the supreme army command, reached the conviction that ruthless submarine war would bring Germany nearer a victorious peace, then the U-boat war would be started.

"In this development of the situation the decision concerning submarine warfare has been forced into the last acute stage," said the Chancellor.

QUESTION UP BEFORE.

"The question of U-boat war, as members of the Reichstag will remember, has occupied us three times in this committee, namely, in March, May and September of last year. On each occasion I made exhaustive statement I expounded the points for and against in this question. I emphasized on each occasion that I was speaking pro tempore and not as a supporter is principle or opponent in principle of the unrestricted employment of U-boats, but in consideration of the military, political and economic situation as a whole.

"I have always proceeded from the standpoint whether U-boat war would bring us nearer victorious peace. Every decision I said in March, that was calculated to shorten the war constituted the most humane policy to follow. When the most ruthless methods are considered best calculated to lead us to swift victory, I said, then they must be employed at once.

"The moment has now arrived," he continued. "Last autumn the time was not yet ripe, but today the moment has come when, with the greatest prospect of success, we can undertake the enterprise. We must therefore not wait any longer.

"Where has there been any change in the situation?" the Chancellor asked. "In the first place, the most important fact of all is that the number of our submarines has been very considerably increased as compared with last spring, and thereby from basis for success has been established. The second co-decisive reason is the bad cereal harvest of the world. This fact already confronts England, France and Italy with serious difficulties, which, by means of unrestricted U-boat war, will be brought to a point of unbearableness. The coal question, too, is a vital question in war. Already it is critical, as you know, in Italy and France. Our submarines will make it still more critical."

SUPPLY OF ORE.

"To this must be added, especially as regards England, the supply of ore for the production of munitions in the widest sense, and of timber for coal mines. The enemy's difficulties are rendered still more acute by the increasing lack of enemy cargo space. In this respect mines and U-boat and cruiser warfare have prepared the ground for the decisive blow.

"The Entente suffers owing to lack of cargo space. The lack makes itself felt in Italy and France be less than in England. If we may now venture to estimate the positive advantages of unrestricted U-boat war at a very much higher value than last spring, the dangers which arise for us from U-boat war have correspondingly decreased since that time."

The Chancellor discussed in detail the political situation, and then referred to military affairs as follows:

"Field Marshal Hindenburg and Von Hindenburg described the situation to me thus:

"Our front stands firm on all sides. We have everywhere the requisite reserves. The spirit of our troops is good and confident. The military situation as a whole permits us to accept all the consequence which unrestricted U-boat war may bring, and as this U-boat war is the means of injuring our enemies the most grievously it must be began."

CONVICTION OF STAFF.

"The Admiralty staff and the high seas fleet entertain firm conviction—a conviction which has practical support in the experience gained in the U-boat cruiser warfare—that Great Britain will be brought to peace by arms. Our allies agree with our views. Austria-Hungary adheres to our procedure also in practice. Just as we lay a blockade around Great Britain and the west coast of France, in which we will try to prevent all shipping traffic to the enemies' country, Austria-Hungary declares a blockaded area around Italy.

"To all neutral countries a free path for mutual intercourse is left outside the blockaded area. To America we offer, as we did in 1915, safe passenger traffic under definite conditions, even with Great Britain."

The Chancellor here read the note to the United States, and said that corresponding notes had been sent to the other neutral states.

IN CONCLUSION.

He concluded as follows:

"No one among us will close his eyes to the seriousness of the step we are taking. That our existence is at stake every one knows since August 1, 1914, and this has been brutally emphasized by the rejection of our peace offer. When, in 1914, we had to seize and have recourse to the sword against Russia's general mobilization, we did so with the deepest sense of responsibility toward our people, and conscious of resolute strength; which says: 'We must and therefore we can.' Endless streams of blood have been shed, but they have not washed away the 'must' and the 'can.'

"In now deciding to employ our best and sharpest weapon, we are guided solely by sober consideration of all the circumstances that come into the question, and by the firm determination to help our people out of the distress and disgrace which our enemies contemplate for them. Success lies in a higher hand, but as regards all that human strength can do to enforce success for the Fatherland, be assured, gentlemen, that nothing has been neglected. Everything in this respect will be done."

SHIPS INTERNED IN NORTH UNDER WATCH

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The German steamer Serapis of the Kosmos Line and the bark Ottawa, owned by the Rhoda Ret Corporation, a big German shipping concern, were placed under observation today by order of John O. Davis, collector of the port. The Serapis is tied up at an Oakland dock and the Ottawa lies in Richardson's Bay, near Sausalito. Both have been here since the war started.

The power schooner Neptune, lying near the Serapis, also was placed under observation. The Neptune came here from the South Sea Islands about the time the war started and has been here since.

The Weather.

BITTER COLD GRIPS ALL OF NORTHWEST

MONTANA AND NORTH DAKOTA HAVE 38 BELOW.

Woman Freeze to Death in Chicago—Railway Blockade in Wyoming Renewed as Snow is Driven into Cuts by High Wind and There Frozen.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, February 1.—Bitterly cold weather settled down over all the Northwest today and is sweeping over the Middle West, eastward and southward, tonight. Montana and North Dakota report 38 deg. below zero and Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and Michigan show from 8 to 30 deg. below and falling rapidly.

Temperature in Chicago dropped from 12 deg. above to below zero this evening and the prediction is for 10 deg. below zero by morning. One woman was found frozen to death.

Light snow fell over the East Central States. All Eastern States were colder today, with general rain and snow. Canadian points report 42 deg. below zero.

TWO BELOW IN KANSAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 1.—Kansas City and vicinity faced a temperature tonight which the government Weather Bureau said would be as low as 15 deg. below zero by daybreak. Today it registered 2 deg. below zero. At St. Joseph it registered 6 deg. below.

Clearing weather covered the territory between here and the Gulf of Mexico. Temperatures in Southern Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas ranged from 8 to 32 deg. above zero. The latter reading being reported from Amarilla in the Texas Panhandle and from Little Rock, Ark.

BLOCKADE RENEWED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Feb. 1.—Snow, driven before a high wind and frozen solidly in cuts along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad by a 15-deg.-below-zero temperature, today renewed the blockade which has been tampering that line intermittently the past nine days.

The blockade is between Laramie and Rawlins. Eight passenger trains were held at Rock River, unable to proceed in either direction. Several others were held at Laramie and at Rawlins.

Temperatures generally throughout the United States, as officially reported by the Federal Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations.	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	58	32
Boise, Idaho	32	12
Boston, Cal.	34	20
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	20
Bismarck, N. D.	30	20
Calgary, Alberta	32	20
Carson, Cal.	34	20
Cheyenne, Wyo.	32	20
Chicago, Ill.	32	20
Concordia, Kan.	32	20
Dallas, Tex.	58	32
Denver, Colo.	32	20
Des Moines, Iowa	32	20
Dodge City, Kan.	32	20
Duluth, Minn.	32	20
Eureka, Cal.	34	20
Flagstaff, Ariz.	32	20
Galveston, Tex.	58	32
Havre, Mont.	32	20
Helena, Mont.	32	20
Huron, S. D.	32	20
Jacksonville, Fla.	58	32
Kansas City, Mo.	32	20
Knoxville, Tenn.	32	20
Los Angeles, Cal.	34	20
Marquette, Mich.	32	20
Medora, Utah	32	20
Minnedosa, Manitoba	32	20
Modena, Utah	32	20
Montreal, Quebec	32	20
Mt. Tamalpais, Cal.	32	20
Nashville, Tenn.	32	20
New Orleans, La.	58	32
New York, N. Y.	32	20
North Platte, Neb.	32	20
Oklahoma City, Okla.	32	20
Omaha, Neb.	32	20
Pasadena, Cal.	34	20
Phoenix, Ariz.	32	20
Pittsburgh, Pa.	32	20
Portland, Ore.	32	20
Rapid City, S. D.	32	20
Red Bluff, Cal.	32	20
Reno, Nev.	32	20
Riverside, Cal.	32	20
Roseburg, Ore.	32	20
Sacramento, Cal.	32	20
St. Louis, Mo.	32	20
St. Paul, Minn.	32	20
Sacramento, Cal.	32	20
Salt Lake City, Utah	32	20
Santa Barbara, Cal.	32	20
San Bernardino, Cal.	32	20
San Diego, Cal.	32	20
San Francisco, Cal.	32	20
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	32	20
Seattle, Wash.	32	20
Sheridan, Wyo.	32	20
Shelby, Mont.	32	20
Spokane, Wash.	32	20
Swift Current, Sask.	32	20
Tacoma, Wash.	32	20
Tonopah, Nev.	32	20
Tucson, Ariz.	32	20
Tupelo, Miss.	32	20
Washington, D. C.	32	20
Williston, N. D.	32	20
Winnemucca, Nev.	32	20
Winslow, Ariz.	32	20
Yuma, Ariz.	32	20

*—Indicates below.

WANTS MILITARY ROAD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.) Feb. 1.—A memorial to Congress urging construction of a Federal military road along the Pacific Coast from Canada to Mexico was adopted today by the Oregon Senate.

CITY MANAGER SUED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 1.—Suit for slander, asking $5000 damages, was brought here today against Thomas Harrison Reed, City Manager, by Milton Maggini, former City Engineer, whom Reed discharged.

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is not always satisfactory. Telephone your Reader ads to the Times Friday or early Saturday.

Arizona Legislature.

HUNT SQUIRMS AT RESOLUTION.

Partisans Jump to the Wrong Conclusion.

Woman Presides at Meeting of Committee.

Many and Varied Bills up in the Two Houses.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX, Feb. 1.—Hunt-ism squirmed in the Senate today when Wilkinson of Maricopa offered a mild resolution correcting a statement by the trustee for Gov. Hunt in the advertising columns of a morning newspaper to the effect that the Governor de facto had asked for appointment of an Inquisitorial Committee, presumably in the hope of discovering Democratic deficiencies.

It happens that the bill for the appointment of an investigating committee came from the Democratic Appropriations Committee of the Senate, was introduced by Senator Hugh Campbell, a Democrat, and is an exact copy of a bill of two years ago. It is designed to secure reliable data on public institutions and offices for the use of the Appropriation Committee two years hence. Gov. Campbell knew nothing of the bill, upon which the Hunt faction jumped to an erroneous conclusion.

The debate on Wilkinson's resolution was the hottest of the session, Hunt's friends doing what they could in the morning to table it, or at least delay it. Leader of this opposition was Winsor, against whom Ferguson, Republican, pulled a paragraph from a Winsor bill demanding publicity of the name of every person who is behind any political advertising, something not given in the local advertisement referred to. On a trial of strength Wilkinson was sustained. When the matter went over till the afternoon, Winsor was allowed to amend the resolution, which then was passed, much to the same effect as introduced.

JUNKETS VOTED DOWN.

In the House, Green, Republican, a member of the Appropriation Committee, asked for investigation of State institutions, but the resolution was voted down, on the ground that the members now have no time for junketing trips.

The Senate took one more step toward killing the anti-Mexican labor bill, only five Hunt members voting in favor of a substitute offered by Roberts, delaying enforcement of the bill two years and excepting present residents.

In the House the Committee of the Whole was presided over, with tact and skill, by Mrs. O'Neill of Maricopa county, the first woman ever in the Speaker's chair.

The House passed bills creating school houses as civic centers, permitting transportation of school children from a distance, permitting reading of the Bible in schools, lowering the population standard for high school districts, giving $5000 a year to the Northern Arizona fair, amending the teachers' pension act, providing for the meeting of the Maricopa county Courthouse, acting as one of the representatives for Hunt in the gubernatorial contest. It is understood that this is not denied by Roundtree, who says he has been doing the work of his official position by the use of overtime. At any event one of the pay warrants presented Campbell for signature was in Roundtree's favor, "$208.33, for January service. Thus far it has not been paid.

Considering all things, and especially the importance of the office as furnishing information concerning the real state of the public institutions, Campbell has thought it best to make a change in this eleventh-hour appointment of his predecessor's. To the place he has appointed George W. Smalley, an expert accountant, late auditor of the city of Tucson and Republican candidate in the last campaign for the place of Tax Commissioner. Smalley is "on the job" already, starting Tuesday with a general inspection of the asylum for the insane, in company with the Governor and Board of Control. Roundtree still hopes to retain his place and has been campaigning with members of the Senate, before which body will come the question of Smalley's confirmation.

ARBOR DAY PERPLEXITY.

Almost amusing was the perplexity into which the Governor's office was thrown by discovery of the fact that February 2 is Arbor Day for the nine southern counties of Arizona, and that no proclamation has been issued. So the proclamation was written with all haste and has been sent by "night-letter" telegram to newspapers in each of the counties for publication, as required by law. Within the proclamation also is included designation of March 9 as Arbor Day for the five northern, mountain counties, where springtime is at least a month later than in the south.

The desertion of the Roberts-Kinney anti-Mexican bill has extended even to the Senate committee on labor, which reported adversely, with only Senator Claypool dissenting. Even Chairman Mahoney has abandoned the scheme, as something that would throw out of work a few thousand fellow-union men simply because they are not fluent in the use of English.

The game preserve idea struck a number of legislators about the same time. Senator Claridge got through the upper house a bill making the Mt. Graham forest reserve a game refuge, under the State Game Warden. Then Roberts of Cochise sought similar consideration for the Chiricahua forest reserve and lastly Ferguson of Santa Cruz seeks to draw the same line around the Huachuca Mountains.

The House approved of and will pass Bushman's bill giving the Bureau of Mines of the State University authority to charge for its publications sent outside the State, the proceeds to go toward the bureau's printing costs.

The State smelter bill, sponsored in the Senate by Mahoney and in the House by Foster, seems to have been started on its way by Representative McKay of Hisbee, who says the measure hasn't union or any other backing, save that of the small mine owners who now are unable to get their ores treated in the big smelters, who are running on their own ores and take the outside product only when it happens to be of needed fluxing sort. While he has little chance for passage, it is of an interesting sort. The smelter proposed shall cost $750,000, of which a half-million shall be voted out of hand. It is to be under a board of five members, who shall get $10 a day for actual service and who shall charge 10 per cent. more than actual cost, the money thus derived to go into a sinking fund and to a development fund.

FLOCK OF BILLS.

Out of the flock of bills for the benefit of local fairs, including Prescott, Tucson, Safford and Yuma, only Prescott, with its Northern Arizona fair, seems likely to get the desired $5000-a-year bonus from the State. Even this would not have been accomplished had not Speaker Johns taken the floor in committee of the whole and led the fight in masterly manner, with especial reference to the fact that Yavapai county gets little from the State in the way of patronage. In an afternoon continuation of the same session the appropriation for the Southern Arizona fair at Tucson was killed, though not without a keen struggle on the part of the Pima county representatives. The whole matter was viewed by a majority of the House simply as a distribution of State patronage and Tucson was reinformed that she had had her share in the support given the State University. Hughes of Cochise suggested that the bill be amended to state that it is for the sole benefit of the city of Tucson. This started much trouble, in which Buehman, Mallory and Richardson vigorously supported the claims of their community toward support for its exposition. In this they were joined by Goodwin of Maricopa, who said he believes all county fairs contributed toward the betterment of the State fair at Phoenix. Baxter of Maricopa opposed the idea, stating that if all counties had fairs, it would be as well that they pay the expense themselves and, possibly, as well to abolish the State fair. In the end, Tucson lost—and there is a strong probability that the loss will be remembered by the Tucson representatives in considering the State fair appropriation.

FARM BANK TO BERKELEY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1. — Congressman Charles F. Curry notified the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce in a letter today that the Federal Farm Loan Board in Washington, after consideration of the claims made by Sacramento for the establishment here of the farm loan bank for this district, reaffirmed its original award of the bank to Berkeley.

Possible.

FOOD PRICES MAY GO DO

Cost of Living may F... Result of Blockad...

Produce Men in East ... an Embargo Enforc...

Cold Weather in Cou... Affecting Commodit...

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DI...

CHICAGO BUREAU O... TIMES, Feb. 1.—Success of ... man blockade against Allie... tries holds out hope of low... for some food products, it ... clared today. Reduction of t... export demand will have th... of bringing life necessities ... within the reach of the ... American purse, according ... tributors.

"The inauguration of a bi... ade against the British I... other Allies would bring de... Americans the price of whea... canned milk, canned meats, ... bacon, lard and other com... we have been exporting ... quantities," said Sol Wester... official of the National Ret... ers' and Butchers' Associati... would also mean a tumble ... cost of butter, cheese and ... However, the present high ... eggs is fortunately traced to ... or conditions rather than ... and we may look to an ear... in that market.

"The retail grocers and b... in their national associati... appealed to President Wil... embargoes on certain com... but we would not look upo... barge forced by submarine... blessing if it disturbed our ... relations with other side ... war."

EXPLAINS THE RISE.

In explaining a rise in th... of cream of 1 cent a half pint ... ginning today, W. H. Fitz... general manager of the far... ucts department of the Bord... dened Milk Company, said:

"Weather conditions were ... factor in forcing up the ... price of cream to consumers. ... foreign demand upon dairy ... ucts is enormous, and until ... curtailed we look for no de... prices. The way it looks to ... German blockade might af... ports, and that is the only ... for lower prices."

Until further notice the ... company will sell route cr... 11 cents a half pint and ... grade cream at 13 cents. ... increase in the price of ... ened condensed milk also w... nounced.

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GAME WARDEN'S BODY ...

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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Witnesses.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Five witnesses, one a girl of 9 years, testified today for the defense in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney for murder in connection with the bomb explosion here last July that sixteen minutes before the blast they saw Mooney and his wife on the roof of a building a mile from the point where the explosion occurred. Mrs. Mooney is awaiting trial on the same charge as her husband.

All of these defense witnesses testified the Mooneys had been in or on the specified building, in which Mrs. Mooney had a music studio, continuously from 2 o'clock to 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the explosion, which took place at 2:06 p.m.

The star witness for the prosecution testified that he had seen the Mooneys, together with two of the other alleged dynamite conspirators, at the scene of the fatal blast twenty-one minutes before it occurred.

FEATURE OF TRIAL.

A feature of the day was the introduction of three photographs, enlarged 500 times, which showed Mooney and his wife on the building at 1:53, 2:02 and 2:04 p.m., according to a clock below them in the street. The clock had been enlarged 25,000 times, counsel for the defense said.

A dark object whistled down through the air and into the ranks of marchers in a preparedness parade just before a bomb exploded, killing ten persons last July, Holifender of Berkeley testified.

Holifender's testimony corroborated that of two other witnesses for the defense, who appeared previously.

CALL A PHOTOGRAPHER.

A subpoena was issued at the request of the defense for a newspaper photographer who was in an automobile inside the police lines at the scene of the explosion shortly before it occurred. Testimony offered by the State showed Mooney and some companions in such an automobile.

Mrs. Jennie K. Compton, of Chicago, who watched the parade from a hotel window, said she saw Mooney crawl around a projection on the building near the curb just before the explosion took place. She did not see him throw anything. Other witnesses corroborated Mrs. Compton's testimony that a projectile left the car and an explosion followed immediately.

Evidence intended to show that the automobile which Mrs. Oxman, wealthy Oregon woman, testifying for the prosecution, brought the Mooneys, Warren K. Billings and Israel Weinberg, co-defendants, to the scene of the explosion, was a newspaper "stunt" will be submitted by the defense tomorrow. In this connection photographers and reporters who together with Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher, were subpoenaed today

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FOOD PRICES MAY GO DOW

Cost of Living may Fa Result of Blockade.

Produce Men in East an Embargo Enforced

Cold Weather in Count Affecting Commoditie

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
CHICAGO BUREAU OF TIMES, Feb. 1.—Success of th ish blockade against Allied ...ion holds out hope of lower ...e food products, it w ...ared today. Reduction of th ...port demand will have the ... bringing life necessities ...thin the reach of the a ...erican purse, according t ...rators.

"The inauguration of a big ... against the British Isle ...er Allies would bring dow ...ericans the price of wheat, ...ned milk, canned meats, ...ese, lard and other comm ... have been exporting in ...antities," said Sod Westerfe ...cial of the National Retail ... and Butchers' Associatio ...ld also mean a tumble i ...t of butter, cheese and ... however, the present high c ...e is fortunately traced to a ...ortunate rather than the ... we must look to an early ...heat market.

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The measure, which has already been passed by the House, will be returned to that body tomorrow to receive its approval of several amendments added in the upper house.

As soon as Gov. Withycombe signs it, which probably will be tomorrow, the Anderson-Eddy "bone-dry" bill will be the law of Oregon. It prohibits absolutely the importation of liquor except for sacramental or medicinal purposes. The lower house concurred unanimously in Senate amendments.

ACTION IN UTAH.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 1.—The Young prohibition bill, believed to be the most drastic "dry" measure ever indorsed by a State Legislature, passed both houses of the Utah Legislature this afternoon and probably will go to Gov. Bamberger for his signature Monday.

Intoxicating liquors of no kind except pure alcohol for mechanical and scientific purposes and wine for sacramental purposes will be permitted in the State.

The bill will become effective August 1, 1917.

TENNESSEE SITUATION.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NASHVILLE, Feb. 1.—The Tennessee Senate yesterday passed a bill intended to make the State "bone-dry" after March 1 and restricting the amount of liquor any person may receive from the time the bill is adopted by the House and signed by the Governor until March 1 to one gallon.

The House yesterday adopted a bill to restore capital punishment in Tennessee. The bill already has passed the Senate.

PROHIBITION REJECTED.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
CARSON CITY (Nev.) Feb. 1.—By a vote of 11 to 5 the prohibition bill was rejected in the Assembly of Nevada. Those voting for the bill were Bechtel of Elko, Gallagher of White Pine, Griffith of Clark, Williams of Clark and Renfro of Churchill. It was the opinion of nearly all who voted against the measure that it should come directly before the people, and it was thought by them if the bill passed the Legislature that it would be signed by Gov. Boyle and the people would not get a chance to vote on it.

Quiz.

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Connolly has testified that he sent the information in a message, now missing, between 1:45 and 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of December 20, over the private wire. Joseph W. Becker, Hutton's operator on the Washington wire, said today that no such message as Connolly described ever came to him.

Becker's statement stirred the committee to great activity. Impressed, as several committeemen said, with Becker's apparent sincerity and keen recollection of events of December 20 ther insisted on following up his declaration without delay.

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Miss Connolly, W. G. Toomey, chief operator for the Hutton firm, who on December 20 sent a "flash" on his own responsibility forecasting the President's note eleven hours before it was released and before he had the Connolly resume, could name positively no one from whom he had obtained the information on which he acted. He suggested that a young man named "Peterson" in the Hutton office or any one of a half-dozen telegraph operators might have told him a note was expected.

MUTT AND JEFF—*Jeff was a Horrible Example of Skating, Not Liquor.* By BUD FISHER.

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On Home-stretch.

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near Arivaca, Ariz., were fired upon late last night by two Mexicans who were in the house, according to a message received here tonight by Maj. Wells, Chief of Staff, to Brig.-Gen. M. E. H. Plummer. Maj. Wells stated the cavalryman charged the house, entered and captured one Mexican, but the other escaped. The Mexican was escorted to the boundary line and deported, Maj. Wells said. Two shots were fired by the Mexicans, both going wild. The Americans did not return the fire.

PERSHING AT OJO FREDERICO.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
DEMING, Feb. 1.—Maj.-Gen. John J. Pershing arrived at Ojo Frederico, forty miles north of Colonia Dublan, last night, according to telephone messages from Columbus.

The Twenty-fourth United States Infantry (colored) the first unit to break camp, left Tres Papelotes, (Three Windmills) at daybreak today for Vado Funles, twenty-five miles north.

INFANTRYMEN ARRIVE.
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
EL PASO, Feb. 1.—The Twenty-fourth United States Infantry (colored) arrived at Palomas Lakes today and is expected to cross the border and march into Columbus, N. M., tonight as the vanguard of the expeditionary forces from Mexico, a soldier of the Sixteenth United States Infantry, who arrived here today from the front, said. The remainder of the expeditionary forces, he said, would cross the border Monday.

DIES OF POISONING FROM PTOMAINE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
MARYSVILLE, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Verne Adams, 28 years old, matron of Live Oak, after being initiated tonight into a fraternal society membership which includes life insurance, contracted ptomaine poisoning at the banquet which followed the initiation and died within an hour.

ALIENS' DEPORTATION ORDERED SUSPENDED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor today ordered all immigration officials to suspend the deportation of undesirable aliens because of the unsettled condition of American foreign affairs.

Focused.

NEUTRALS TURN TO WASHINGTON.

EUROPEAN POLICY IS NOW BEING DETERMINED.

Spain, Holland and Scandinavian Countries Waiting for Lead Which United States will Give Before Framing a Reply to Germany—Two Theories.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Feb. 1.—The eyes of Great Britain and all Europe are today focused on Washington. It is recognized that the question whether the United States finally will be drawn into the European war is being decided there. Not only the policy of the United States, but of the neutral European nations also, is being largely determined in Washington. From Spain, Holland and the Scandinavian countries messages to the English newspapers say they are waiting for the lead which the United States will give before framing their replies to the German announcement of unfettered maritime warfare against all cargo vessels approaching her enemies' coasts.

British officials declined to speak for publication on the crisis, lest any utterances might be construed in the United States as officious attempts to influence the American policy and intrude upon the problem which they recognize as purely one between the neutral nations and the Central Powers.

Two theories are current here and are being warmly discussed. One is that the Central Powers expect to starve out Great Britain and her allies by unrestricted sea warfare and that they consider they have more to gain by trying to shut off American supplies of munitions and food than by continuing friendly relations. The second is that the central dynasties consider that at the present moment they may best serve their own interests with their peoples by bringing upon themselves the hostility of the neutral nations and saying that they cannot fight the whole world.

Thousands of People

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Gun Running.

AGENTS OF CARRANZA BUY ARMS IN JAPAN.

Activity of Junta in Orient Revealed on Arrival of the Pacific Mail Liner Ecuador at San Francisco—Munitions Experts and Ammunition Machinery in Cargo of Kotohira Maru, Chartered for Expedition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Details of a Mexican junta in Japan buying arms and chartering a ship to carry the munitions to the West Coast of Mexico, were brought here today from the Orient by the Pacific Mailer Ecuador. The three men in the junta were in close touch with Japanese navy officials, adventurers among Europeans and with several Filipinos of prominence residing in Japan, according to information received here.

The junta, consisting of J. M. Carpio, R. W. Vargos and Guitteres Astreaga, arrived in Yokohama, November 23, and all of them are Carranza men, Carpio having been Chief of Staff under Gen. Obregon. They wished to buy steamers, but being unsuccessful in that, they chartered the Kotohira Maru for two months and a half at a cost of nearly $40,000, the vessel getting away from Yokohama on the night of January 4 and going to Muroran for coal, after which she started for Salina Cruz.

According to her manifest the vessel carried only 303 tons of cargo and she is a steamer of 4100 tons. This manifest is believed false in Japan and it is thought that the freighter carried many thousand rifles and rounds of ammunition.

Astreaga, accompanied by another Mexican, sailed on the Kotohira and a Japanese named Nakashima, with his wife, also went on the vessel. The Japanese has been active in Mexican interests for many years and has been the confidential medium for their negotiations in Japan. He lived in Mexico ten years.

The Kotohira carried twenty-seven Japanese gun experts, but it was not known how many guns and how much ammunition she took to the Mexican coast. In addition to arms it is said that there was much machinery for manufacturing arms and ammunition stored in her holds.

It is stated on good authority that the trio had credits of New York banks in excess of $2,000,000 United States currency.

The commission is said to have met with all sorts of difficulties in purchasing arms. Those offered were not of the kind desired and it is reported the Japanese government stood in the way of any exportation except to Allied governments.

The fact is vouched for, however, that the Kotohira Maru left Yokohama with a cargo reported to be only 400 tons and it is not thought the Mexicans would spend $40,000 to take such a small cargo to Salina Cruz.

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STAND BY PRESIDENT, THE ADVICE OF HUGHES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Charles Evans Hughes, who was guest of honor at the annual dinner of the New York Alumni of Brown University here tonight, declared every loyal American would stand behind the administration "in this solemn hour" without a patriaan thought. His declaration brought the diners to their feet singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

"We are all Americans tonight, standing behind our President, on whom this great responsibility rests," said Mr. Hughes. "It is not a time to embarrass in any degree with private utterances those charged with this responsibility. They have the facts; they have the duty to perform. They have the sincere, loyal co-operation of every true American. The exigence of no nation can fix the limits of American rights.

"My friends, in this sober hour we stand loyal sons of Brown, realizing the privileges of our American citizenship. It is an hour of test that will show what America is made of. We are desirous that whatever is done shall be done coolly and deliberately and in a manner that will give to every American a sense of profound satisfaction by reason of the wisdom with which the honor and the rights of our country shall be maintained."

Justifying Action.

BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIPS ARMED, ASSERTS BERLIN.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]
BERLIN, Jan. 31 (via Sayville, Feb. 1.)—The memorandum of the German government giving notification that hospital ships had been barred from their privileges in the waters south of Great Britain was accompanied by twenty-three affidavits and statements intended to establish the presence of armament on board hospital ships and their use to convey troops and munitions. These include statements by eye-witnesses charging violation of international laws. The British hospital ships Britannic and Aquitania are named in these documents as among those which had carried troops.

Official circles point out that Germany has precedents in her action, citing the capture and sale by the British of a German hospital ship which was cruising in the hope of picking up survivors after a naval engagement in the North Sea, and an announcement by Russia that she would not respect Turkish or Bulgarian hospital ships in the Black Sea.

VIEW OF HOLLAND ON BLOCKADE ORDER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1 (via London.)—"German's new blockade measures constitute for Holland perhaps the most serious event since the outbreak of the war," says the News Van Den Dag. "If these measures could be applied fully they would expose all goods at sea to such risks that our industry would be paralysed and the feeding of our people would be menaced. Even if Germany does not succeed entirely in carrying out her threat, the dangers at sea will be increased materially."

EIGHT MEET DEATH IN NINE SINKINGS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Feb. 1, 4:48 p.m.—The sinking of nine vessels, causing the death of eight men, and the injury of one, was announced today by Lloyd's. The announcement as posted says:

"British steamer Trevean (3681 tons gross,) and the Belgian steamer Euphrates (2809 tons gross) sunk.

"Steamer Dundee of Hamilton, Ont. (2278 tons gross,) submarined. One man killed and one injured.

"Tug Ida sunk, presumably by striking a mine while towing barges. Five men lost.

"Two trawlers and three smacks sunk with the loss of two men."

CLOSING OF COTTON EXCHANGES URGED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
AUGUSTA (Ga.) Feb. 1.—Augusta Cotton Exchange members today adopted a resolution providing that all cotton exchanges be requested to close during the uncertainties caused by the German note. No definite steps were taken here other than omission of the posting of spot prices.

DUTCH STEAMER IS SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Feb. 1, 10:14 a.m.—Lloyd's announces that the Dutch steamer Epsilon, of 3211 tons, has been sunk. The crew was landed.

Japanese Protest.

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mittee, six are opposed to the bill. The seventh member is Senator Wilbur. The bill will either be permitted to die in the committee without ever being reported out of it, or if any report is made, the report will recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Adoption of such a report would kill the measure absolutely, and unquestionably the Senate would so vote if the bill is ever brought out of committee.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary has held one public hearing on the bill, at which W. D. B. Dodson, secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and Henry B. Miller, ex-United States Consul-General at Yokohama, appeared. They declared that there is no public demand for such a bill, that its adoption would endanger Oregon's commercial relations with the Orient, and that the Japanese and Chinese problem in Oregon is rapidly solving itself.

After this hearing Chairman Vinton and Senators Dimick, Handley, Hurley, Olson and Stalwer of the committee expressed themselves as opposed to the bill.

IDAHO'S ANSWER.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
BOISE (Idaho) Feb. 1.—There is every indication that the anti-alien land bill, which the lower house of the Idaho Legislature passed several days ago, will pass the state senate despite the attitude of the Japanese government toward it, according to opinions expressed today by members of the upper house.

The bill is now in the hands of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, having passed the lower house unanimously.

Authors of the bill deny that it has been modeled after similar laws enacted in Arizona and California.

It provides that title to real property, other than mineral lands, cannot ordinarily be acquired by any person who is not a citizen of the United States, or who has not declared his intention to become such. The same provisions apply to corporations or associations, other than railroads, the majority of whose stockholders are not citizens of the United States.

The bill does not prevent foreigners from taking liens on real estate in Idaho, nor from becoming purchasers of real estate at forced sales to protect their interests, but under the terms of the measure lands so acquired must be sold within seven years, at the penalty of the title reverting to the State.

Lands may be held by inheritance, however.

The bill re-enacts a law repealed in 1915, except that the former law allowed only five years for disposing of lands acquired to protect liens.

VIEW OF WILSON'S BROTHER-IN-LAW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
BERKELEY, Feb. 1.—"That the United States was closer to war now than at any time since the beginning of the European conflict, was the opinion expressed today by President Wilson's brother-in-law, Edward Elliott, lecturer on political science and international law, in an address on the present crisis before his class at the University of California.

"Germany," he said, "has placed a blockade which, if she chooses, may force the United States to break off trade relations with England or to go to war to protect our rights. I firmly believe that the policy of Germany, as announced, if it be carried out, would make it hard for us to keep out of war."

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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it "Hamburg Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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Pasadena.

SEEKS MEXICAN AID IN CRISIS.

Richard H. Cole Sends Out Number of Telegrams.

Believes Now is the Time for Friendly Co-operation.

Crown City Society Dances for Charity at Ball.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 2.—Feeling that in the event of war with Germany, the United States should have Mexico as an ally, Richard H. Cole, formerly President Carranza's personal representative in this country, sent messages to prominent Mexicans throughout the United States yesterday, appealing to them to assist in bringing about a speedy reconciliation between the two neighboring republics.

Mr. Cole believes that in the face of graver things, the present embarrassment along the border should be brought to an end. He declared in the messages that an understanding between the United States and Mexico should be reached with Carranza if possible, without him if necessary.

Mr. Cole sent similar messages to prominent men in Latin-America, explaining that Germany's U-boat proclamation precipitates a crisis which might effect the entire North American continent. Mr. Cole recently returned from Washington where he conferred with high Mexican and American officials in reference to the war situation.

CHARITY BALL.

In a setting of extraordinary brilliance, Pasadena society danced for charity last evening at the Maryland. The ball given for the benefit of the Children's Training School, surpassed all former occasions in both financial and social success. Thirty boxes were sold for $50 each and a very large number of tickets were sold at $5 each. Two thousand invitations were issued and about 1000 were present. The exact amount realized for the childrens' home will not be known until all reports on ticket sales are made.

The ball was preceded by a number of handsomely appointed dinner parties, including those given by Mrs. Harrison I. Drummond, chairman of the Charity Ball Committee; A. Libby, chairman of the Box Committee, which broke all former records; and Mrs. Ted Ford with a large company, of those who have been especially active in promoting the interests of the ball. Others giving dinner parties were:

Mrs. Erwin Francis Holmes of Salt Lake City, who is a guest at the Maryland, and who was as on several former occasions one of the most beautifully gowned women at the ball; Mrs. D. M. Linnard who entertained in honor of her sister Miss Ruth E. Bennett; Mrs. Edmonson whose company included his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Seward S. Simons and Mr. and Mrs. Van Santvoort Merle-Smith of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hoyt Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clement of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cohn.

When the ball was in full swing last evening, there was dancing in three places in the Maryland, the patio-room, the dining-room and the lobby. The floral decorations were especially elaborate and abundant. Palms, ferns, plumosus and almond blossoms were used in profusion.

An especially lively dancing party by the younger set will be given at the Annandale Country Club this evening, the company of some 200 will include college and high school students from Pasadena, Los Angeles and other near-by cities. The party was arranged by Lowell McAdam and Parker Lyon, Jr. Those two young men gave a most successful party at the same place last fall, when football players were the guests of honor. The dance this evening will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Parker Lyon.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.
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CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOL PUPILS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 1.—Encouraging the school children of the city in civic pride by offering credits for work in cleaning city lots and parkings, the Board of Education, according to announcement of City Superintendent R. B. Glover, today has designated February 9 as Good Citizens' Day, and pupils will be released from school during the afternoon to enter a campaign of cleanliness. The city street department will co-operate to the extent of furnishing equipment to remove the rubbish and weeds collected by the children in the clean-up campaign.

WATER BOTTLE BURNS AUTO.

Action of the Sun Upon Glass Ignites Hunting Coats in Machine.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Feb. 1.—A bottle of water carried to the duck grounds in the Tulare Lake district, southwest of here, set fire to the automobile of S. A. Hogan of this place, according to a story told by members of a hunting party on their return.

According to Roscoe Hogan, the water bottle was left on a rear seat of the machine in a pile of hunting coats. When they returned to the car two hours later, they found the bottle had acted as a burning glass and so focused the rays of the sun that a blaze had started in the clothing. Very little damage was done.

Whittier.

LAY CORNER-STONE FOR QUAKER CHURCH

LARGEST FRIENDS STRUCTURE IN AMERICA.

Services Were Impressive and Attendance from All Sections of the Country Takes Part in the Exercises—Mayor Presents a Silk Flag to the Authorities.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Feb. 1.—Under California's most beautiful skies the cornerstone of the Whittier Friends Church was laid this afternoon, the attendant ceremonies being most impressive. Rev. Henry Edwin McGrew, pastor of the church, presided and the various matters of interest that were deposited in the big copper box were presented in order, by the heads of civic and church organizations of the city.

Mayor Frank Wright of Whittier led off and presented a beautiful silk flag for the box and topped it off with one of his typical good speeches. Principal O. C. Albertson represented the High School, and Supt. U. G. Durfee the grade schools. A dozen church departmental heads each contributed material of historic value to the church, and finally the box was carefully placed and the immense block of granite was let slowly down over it. The ceremonies closed with prayer by Rev. John Henry Douglass.

Probably every yearly meeting of Friends in America was represented in the attendance today. Many visitors were present from other parts of the country. The United States has eleven yearly meetings and there is also one in Canada. The latest estimate on the cost of the building, which is being built under a constantly rising cost of building materials, is $45,000. That the event of the laying of the corner stone of the largest Friends church in America was the most auspicious event in American Quakerism was stated by a prominent Friend this afternoon after the ceremony.

SPEND HONEYMOON IN THE CROWN CITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Announcement was made this afternoon of the wedding yesterday of Miss Katharine Y. Justus, daughter of Mrs. Kate Justus, and William R. Nicholson, president of the Land Title and Trust Company. They were married in Northminster Presbyterian Church, Thirty-fifth and Baring streets, the Rev. Courtland Robinson, the pastor, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson are traveling today to his winter home in Pasadena, Cal., where they will remain until April. Mrs. Nicholson had been in the employ of the trust company. She resigned the day after her engagement to Mr. Nicholson was announced.

SANK HER TEETH IN OFFICER'S ARM.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Blanche Harcourt of Los Angeles, arrested Sunday night, after three men used their strength against her, was fined $75 today by Judge W. A. Rennie.

Mrs. Harcourt sunk her teeth into the officers before she was subdued. She was observed waving an automatic pistol on the beach, and at a time she was said to have threatened the companion with whom she came to the beach.

Long Beach.

AUTO BANDIT FACES VICTIM.

Asserts that He Drove Car, but Did not Shoot.

Highway Robbery Charge may be Filed.

Wounded Swisher Boy Out of Hospital.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 1.—Dick Griffin, confessed automobile bandit captured by Los Angeles police, was brought to this city today by Detectives Ziegler and Fitzgerald, and turned over to the local police, who want him for connection with the shooting and seriously wounding of young Roger Swisher, 12 years old, December 29, 1916.

The Swisher boy was shot while returning to Long Beach with his father from a hunting trip about 2 o'clock on the morning of December 29. The youth was riding in the back seat of his father's machine at the time. The steel-jacketed bullet, .44 caliber, penetrated his shoulder and passed through his body just an inch above the heart. The shooting occurred at Compton and Slauson avenues, Los Angeles, after Ira H. Swisher of No. 219 West Ninth street, this city, the boy's father, had eluded the hold-up car which had ordered him to stop.

For several days Roger Swisher hovered between life and death in a local hospital, but finally recovered. He was confronted with Griffin today. The bandit declared in the presence of the youth that he was driving the bandit car at the time, and did not take part in the shooting.

Griffin will be held here pending the arrival of Ira H. Swisher, who is out of the city at the present time. Mr. Swisher will be asked to sign a warrant charging highway robbery, or assault with intent to kill, by the bandit.

DENTAL THIEVES.

Dental burglars operated in this city either late last night or early this morning, according to complaints of three dentists who reported robberies today.

Gold crowns, loose gold and platinum amounting to about $150 was secured in the three hauls. Dr. Francis W. Campbell, who maintains offices at No. 137 Pine avenue, lost a gold watch and pocketbook containing $25, in addition to his stock of dental gold and platinum. The other offices plundered were those of Dr. T. H. Morgan, in the First National Bank Building, and Dr. Lincoln A. Lauer, No. 12½ Pine avenue.

The police declare that the thieves' work was the work of a specialist who left no clue.

Snow on Mt. Wilson. Have you been snowballing? "Let's go." Phone L. U. Parsons, Mt. Wilson stables, for saddle animals. Main 105, Sierra Madre, Cal.

ABALONE SUPPER FOR VISITING MASONS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Feb. 1.—Nearly 500 Master Masons from various Southern California lodges are expected here Saturday to attend the dedication of the new $140,000 home of San Pedro lodge, No. 223, F. & A.M. The dedication will take place at 8 p.m.

Included in the invited guests are about fifteen grand lodge officers, among them being: Grand Master Francis V. Keesling and Grand Lecturer Thomas J. Baker of San Francisco, Deputy Grand Master William Rhodes Hervey and Past Grand Masters Dana R. Weller, Motley H. Flint and Oscar Lawler of Los Angeles.

A boat ride around the harbor, a visit to the fortifications now being constructed, and finally an abalone supper will be provided for the guests of the city.

The new home is one of the finest in Southern California. Besides an elegant lodgeroom, the building contains clubs and dressing-rooms on the second floor, with a spacious banquet hall in the basement. The first floor is a large storeroom.

GIRL OUTWITS A SNEAK THIEF.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Feb. 1.—Quick action on the part of 14-year-old Mabel Schepper of this city yesterday outwitted a sneak thief at the corner of Fifth and Spring streets, Los Angeles, and recovered her watch. The young lady felt someone brush against her and glancing at her wrist missed her wrist watch. Looking up she saw a man departing with his hand in his pocket.

Without a word to her mother, who was with her, she darted after the stranger, who was in the company of a stylishly-dressed woman, and demanded her watch. The man denied having it. "Give me my watch or I will call the police," repeated the girl, whereupon the stranger handed her the watch and quickly disappeared. Mrs. Schepper, wondering what had become of her daughter, was glad upon her return that she had not stopped to announce her departure.

GIGANTIC SEAPLANES FOR CANAL ZONE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 1.—Gigantic seaplanes, with a wing spread of seventy feet and motors developing 400 horse power, will form the flying equipment of the Sixth and Seventh Aero Squadrons at the Canal Zone and Honolulu, according to Capt. John Curry at the army aviation school here today.

Each squadron will be equipped with sixteen planes, and the personnel of each will be eighteen officers and 168 mechanicians. The planes will have a speed of seventy-five miles an hour and will carry sufficient fuel for a flight of 400 miles.

Capt. Henry Arnold, who will be commander of the Seventh Squadron, will leave here for the Canal Zone next week to inspect sites for the aero base there.

Make Good.

ESCONDIDO CALLS THE OFFER OF MILLIONAIRE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ESCONDIDO, Feb. 1.—At noon today, with twelve hours of a two weeks membership campaign to reckon with on the offer of George W. Houk, the millionaire automobile wire-wheel manufacturer of Buffalo, to equal any sum the chamber might have to its credit on February 1, the total collections of the Escondido Chamber of Commerce in membership fees was $1600.

The returns will be officially tabulated by the committee in charge tomorrow afternoon. It is confidently expected that the chamber will be able to call on Mr. Houk for about $1700, Saturday, on the eve of his departure from Fallbrook for Buffalo.

Mr. Houk, who a few months ago invested a number of thousand dollars in the purchase of the Red Mountain ranch in Fallbrook, thirty miles distant from Escondido, made the proposition to the chamber while its guests at the annual meeting and banquet the evening of January 9, after hearing read the reports of the officials, showing a depleted treasury and a limited membership.

At Oceanside, Saturday evening, he is to be the guest of honor at a banquet to be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, to which a hundred invitations have been issued.

Mr. Houk was marooned at Fallbrook during the floods of a year ago, while touring the country by automobile, and "fell" for the exquisite charms of the climate and country, the result being the purchase of the Red Mountain ranch and the decision to retire from business cares as speedily as possible and spend the remainder of his life there. He expects to interest a large number of his wealthy friends throughout the East to make purchases of country homes in the northern part of San Diego county. He is a director and an active worker in the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce.

CALLIOPE CAN PLAY AGAIN.

Court Gives Right to Operate Regardless of City Officials of Venice.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Feb. 1.—Once more the clarion tones of the calliope will be heard upon the cement walk on the beach.

Col. Tom Prior, owner of the instrument, after beating the city officials in the courts of the county to a standstill, announced today that the very first tune to be played upon the behemoth of musical construction—silent since Halloween night—will be a "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

Court action was instituted to compel the calliope to shut up its music box, but Prior had his dander up and made good his defense, by claiming that the calliope was on private property and he had a right to play it.

He's going to turn the thing loose on Saturday. The two players arrested by the Venetian authorities have been released.

Venice.

POISON IN SAUSAGE.

Police Are Trying to Unravel What is Believed to be An Attempt to Poison a Realty Broker Living in the Beach Resort.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Feb. 1.—Police detectives here are endeavoring to unravel the mystery surrounding the receipt here by O. Keiser, a realty broker, of a box of link sausage, which the police and Mr. Keiser believe contained poison.

Mr. Keiser received the sausage January 19, but, instead of informing the police, he quietly investigated.

It was addressed to "O. Keiser, Center street, Venice," and in one corner was printed in blue pencil "With compliments of the Bavarian Sausage Company of Los Angeles." He found there was no such firm. The box was shipped by Wells Fargo & Company, express.

Detective Robert Golding is endeavoring to get a tangible clew. The meat has been turned over to Health Officer Kendall, for analysis.

Santa Barbara.

STRIKES IT BIG.

Two Flowing Wells Brought in Producing Five Hundred Barrels Daily in Santa Maria District—Ranch-holders are Excited.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 1.—Big interest has been awakened here in the success of the E. L. Doheny interests of Los Angeles in the Santa Maria oil fields. News from there today is that the southern oil man has brought in two wells flowing 500 barrels each daily and has completed two storage tanks of 50,000 barrels capacity each. The oil district is being rapidly extended. Excitement is stirring large and small ranch-holders. The Standard is also in the field now and the Royal Dutch Shell has agents scouting over the territory.

NEEDLES TO HAVE LIQUOR ELECTION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEEDLES (Cal.) Jan. 31.—A sufficient number of signatures has been secured to call an election here on the saloon question, and the petitions will be filed before the meeting of the City Trustees, next Monday.

At the general election last fall this city went "wet" on Amendment No. 2 by less than 100 votes. It is expected to be a hotly-fought campaign.

HURT IN AUTO SMASH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole of San Dimas and George Wynn of San Diego were injured, the latter seriously, when two autos locked while being driven at a fast clip down the concrete highway from Coyote Wells. The accident occurred near Dixieland. Had it not been for the fact that the occupants of the two cars were thrown out onto the sand at the roadside they would have been more seriously hurt.

FORD NAMED PRESIDENT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 1.—H. H. Ford, president of the Redlands National Bank, was chosen the president of the Chamber of Commerce by the new directors when they organized today. H. A. Cherrier was elected the vice-president, and B. W. Cave was made the treasurer. The resignation of E. O. Bonnell, secretary, was received and accepted. Mr. Bonnell has been made the secretary and manager of the Northern Counties Commercial Association.

UNIFORMS IN ASH HEAP.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CALEXICO, Feb. 1.—Maj. Frank H. Barton, in command of E Camp John H. Beacom, is investigating the finding of several soldiers' uniforms buried in an ash heap in the rear of the second-hand store of John Bassi. Bassi was recently arrested on the charge of receiving stolen auto parts.

Avoid the Rush

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SNOWBOUND TRAIN FINALLY ARRIVES.

NEGOTIATES BLOCKADES IN MOUNTAIN COUNTRY.

Bringing Many Visitors the Salt Lake Passenger Reaches the Land of Sunshine After Battling Terrific Storms in Wyoming, Colorado and Utah.

The first through train to negotiate the heavy snow blockades in the intermountain country of Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, arrived over the Salt Lake route Wednesday morning, bringing to Los Angeles a large company of passengers who had interesting experiences in the blockades. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Armstrong of this city, who were accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. James West. Mrs. West is the widow of the late James West, who died last October in Salt Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have been in Salt Lake since early in December, settling up the West estate.

The snowstorm, followed by a blizzard, which affected the three intermountain States, is said to have been the heaviest of which there is any record. Railroad men of that territory are anticipating disastrous washouts and other railroad troubles when the snow begins to melt. In Salt Lake there is a snowfall of four feet on the level.

The storm swept down from Medicine Hat, and probably its worst height was at Medicine Bow, Wyo., on the Union Pacific. There twenty-eight passenger trains were tied up. When the blockades were opened, the high winds would drift the snow back into the cuts again.

E. E. Calvin, president of the Union Pacific, took personal charge of the work of raising the blockade. He secured five powerful rotary snowplows and 1000 miners from the coal mines at Hanna, Wyo. The storm covered four days, and trains on the road from January 26 to 28, inclusive, were piled up because of the blockades.

Passengers were fed two meals a day, and some keen hustling was necessary to supply the "grub." The water supply gave out and the bands took turns in melting snow in buckets. The tracks were cleared Monday, and then trains began to move toward the coast with their hundreds of passengers eager to reach the land of sunshine.

One of the curious features of the storm was the blockade at McCammon, Idaho. H. V. Platt, in charge of the Oregon Short Line, went there to take charge of the work. He found the limited frozen to the rails. At Salt Lake there is an acute coal famine. The Denver and Rio Grande is blockaded, so that no coal can be hulled in although some of the largest coal mines of the country are only a few miles back in the mountains. Salt Lake street cars are tied up, and it is said there has been much suffering because of the unusual severity of the storm.

Word was received here yesterday by District Passenger Agent Jackson of the Union Pacific that the snow blockade on his road had been entirely lifted. "Look out for a big California travel from now on," read a portion of the telegram received by Mr. Jackson.

Night Session.

THEY CONTEST FOR CHILD'S POSSESSION.

DROP HABEAS CORPUS ACTION WHEN DIVORCE IS SOUGHT.

Los Angeles Attorney Fails to Secure His Daughter Through Court Process, After Attempt to Forcibly Take Her from Grandparents.

William Freeman, a Los Angeles attorney, has brought habeas corpus proceedings in the Superior Court at Riverside for the possession of his daughter Virginia, a 6-months-old child. This action followed an alleged unsuccessful attempt on Mr. Freeman's part last Sunday night to take the child by force from its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Kuehn of Riverside. The habeas corpus action was dismissed and the case was transferred to the Superior Court of Los Angeles under divorce proceedings filed on Monday by the child's mother, Pearle May Freeman.

From the testimony adduced at the special session of the Riverside court it appears that the Freemans were married November 17, 1915, and on November 17, 1916, Mrs. Freeman left her husband because, as she testified, she feared his alleged fits of anger and repeated threats to kill her.

On December 9 it was testified they met and agreed to place the child in the charge of Mrs. Coffin of No. 304 East Sixty-third street, while Mrs. Freeman went to work to earn her own living. Mr. Freeman, she testified, failed to keep up his share of the child's expenses and last week little Virginia was taken to her grandparents at Riverside.

Then came Mr. Freeman's alleged attempt to take the child by force, an attempt in which, it is said, he was foiled in a tussle with the child's grandmother and Mrs. Freeman's sister.

He instituted habeas corpus proceedings and the child was placed under custody of the Sheriff in the City Hospital at Riverside until the writ could be argued at a special session called by Judge Craig.

In the meantime divorce proceedings in which extreme cruelty is alleged as the cause were started by Mrs. Freeman in Los Angeles. When this was brought out the attorneys agreed, after much arguing, to stipulate the dismissal of the action in the Riverside court, provided the child is placed in the care of some person in Los Angeles, to be selected by Judge Craig, there to be cared for until the divorce case is settled. Judge Craig is to confer with Judge Reeve of the Los Angeles Juvenile Court as to who shall take the child.

The father was represented in the action at Riverside by his law partner, John D. Dawson, and Attorney John S. Cooper of Los Angeles, while M. Estudillo of Riverside represented Mrs. Freeman.

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Their Goal.

GET SHEEPSKINS.

Polytechnic High School Students Receive Diplomas at Trinity Auditorium—Seventy-six Graduates of Winter Class in All.

Seventy-six students, comprising the graduates of the winter class of Polytechnic High School, received their sheepskins last night at Trinity Auditorium. Superintendent of Schools Shiels spoke on "Work and Service." C. J. McCormick of the Board of Education distributed the diplomas.

The class was presented by Willis A. Dunn, principal of the school. Charles Elmendorf, class president, received the diplomas in behalf of his class. Students who addressed the gathering were Edna A. Hull and W. Joe Miller. A musical programme of selections from Suppe, Pinsuti, Beethoven, Gruenwald and Tschaikowsky preceded the ceremonies.

Nocturnal.

HUSBAND OF TWIN CLAIMS FRAME-UP.

BROTHER OF GIRLS NAMES ANOTHER MAN.

Testifies to Other Alleged Acts of Indiscretion of His Sister—Defendant did not Mistake Her for His Wife and Denies Charges, Says Lawyer.

Setting forth as his defense that he is the victim of a frame-up, George Dunham, 21 years old, charged with a statutory offense against Ruby Graham, 16 years old, his wife's twin sister, produced a witnesse who testified to other alleged acts of indiscretion by the girl and as a result police officers said there will be another arrest in the case. The testimony incriminating the second man was given by Ernest Graham, brother of the twin sisters.

The brother said that upon a number of occasions he and his wife saw the other young man, who is said to be a waiter, in a compromising position with his sister and declared that his wife will be able to give stronger testimony.

That the defendant did not mistake Ruby Graham for his wife and that there is not a word of truth to the charges made against him will be statements of the defendant, according to his attorney.

Graham said he had upbraided his mother for permitting his child sister to be so intimate with the chauffeur. He said his mother told him the young man was a friend of the family and she did not fear him.

While Ruby Graham was on the stand she told a disconnected story of two experiences with the defendant. She said their first immoral relations took place at South Park and the second at Rose Hill. She was not sure of the dates.

Asked why she did not call her sister the night that the defendant is alleged to have gotten into the wrong bed she said she was afraid. "My mother told me once she would kill any man who mistreated us, and I did not want mama to know it," she said.

The hearing was abruptly halted yesterday when Deputy District Attorney Powell asked for a continuance until tomorrow. He said the evidence indicated that the complaining witness knew several other men and he wanted more time for investigation. Dunham was released on his own recognizance.

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FOR EXCHANGE—Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—BETWEEN 9 AND 9 O'CLOCK ... ... is prepared with ... Want ads. Avoid de... ... by ordering your Sunday ads Friday, or ... by Saturday.

FOR EXCHANGE—M. L. WICKS SELLS AND EX... ... property here and elsewhere. Business ... 57 STORY BLDG.

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OIL PROPERTY—

WANTED—LEASE ON WELL PROP... ... Have party ready to begin drill... ... 4, Temple Block.

ORANGE AND LEMON C...

For Sale, Exchange, ...

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE CHOICE ... ... essential 10-acre 5-year-old ... ... Address X, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVE, 10 ACRES, ... Redlands; will take ... ... part. C. H. ... Address X, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—ANOTHER BARGAIN ... ... 10 acres, all in bearing ... ... Price $4500. ... Address X, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE — BY OWNER, SMALL ... ... Rent Record of ... Address X, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

APARTMENT HOUSES—

For Sale, Exchange, Lease ...

FOR SALE—AVOID VEXATIONS ... ... Don't wait until the last moment to telephone ... ... Want ads to The Times. Do it Friday or ... early Saturday.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 11 ... ... Address X, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GOOD 5-CHAIR BARBER SHOP IN WATSONVILLE ... ... for sale cheap, good reason for selling. Ad... ... for particulars, CHAS. VERMEIRE, Gromas, ...

BUSINESS CHANCES—

Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

CROCKETT & MARSH, ... SEVENTH AND BROADWAY ... TITLES GUARANTEED.

MONEY EXCHANGED—$2500—GROCERY, living ... cash trade; good price, light rent; business ... $471—CHAR STAND, ideal location, ... capacity, clean stock; paying stand; ... $675—RESTAURANT, good ... price; come make good offer, worth $500. $2500—OIL STATION, ... gross better, splendid ... $450—DELICATESSEN ... BAKERY, best ... disposition; couple here $100 ... $750—GROCERY, cash, no delivery; fine prices; ... $1500—LUNCH COUNTER, ... open town; cook ... make $4 day; rent only $25; ... $800—CIGAR, CONFECTIONERY, ... store, ... short hours; terms for ... wife; 3½ terms. ... $900 HANDLEY RESTAURANT, ... 17 rooms, ... good ... ... complete clear $100 mo.; ... $2500—Buy sales and cleaning establishment, ... doing; ... ... each month. A ... mighty good paying proposition.

$2000—Manufacturing business, doing $1000 per ... month. A fine proposition that will stand ... investigation.

$1600—Hardware, clearing $4 per day and up, on ... ... main. A nice, clean business for some ... one.

$1000—Home bakery and delicatessen, doing $20 ... per day business. $500 will handle this.

$250—Cigar store in entrance to new hotel. ... Doing nice business. No fixtures to buy.

J. V. GIVAN, 609 Delta Bldg., 426 S. Spring st.

EXCEPTIONAL CHANCE IS ... OPPORTUNITY.

$7500—It may seem strange to you when I ... tell you that this store clears $500 and over ... every month; a strictly clean cash business; ... show you where you can double your investment ... like this in or near L. A. We will allow you to ... investigate this store from any point you may ... suggest, and if not as represented in every ... will refund your money and other expenses ... this time; in fact, will obligate ourself to buy this ... store in the market, if you are looking for ... a good investment see ...

H. M. MOCKLEY,
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FOR SALE—PAYING CAFE.

I have one of the best cafes in Los Angeles ... for sale at a bargain on account ... going into larger business. First-class liquor li... cense. ALBERT T. ALLEN,

FLACK REALTY COMPANY,
1035. 733 S. Hill st. Main 2226.

LOOK—SPECIALLY PRICED FOR QUICK SALE ... $600—LUNCH room, rent $12.50, receipts $25 up daily. $600—BARGAIN, this week only, rent $20; sure, cash. $1700—OIL STATION, sale or exchange, $50 daily. $1800—GROCERY, fine work, $60 cash counter trade, ... daily, rent $27.50. $1000—CANDY, ICE CREAM, ... $1000—POOLROOM, 3 tables, clear $140 per mo. ... $1500—LUNCHEONETTE, guarantee $1,000 per mo. ... Many other good business opportunities, all lines, ... for sale or exchange. See CLINE & JACKSON, ROOM 527 SECURITY BLDG., Fifth and Spring.

THE GREATEST PROFIT MAKING BUSINESS ... ... in Southern California is the manufacturing ... of motion picture films. A company that has ... ... is looking for men and women ... to enlarge their scope of operations. Wished ... to get in touch with one or more parties who ... ... to put in $1000 to $5000 cash. Call 308 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

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WANTED — SUBSTANTIAL LINE BY EXPERI... ... ... commercial salesman; aged 34; married; ... practically sure; 10% commission. Address X, ... 502, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—WILL GIVE CASH AND 2 FINE LOTS ... ... paved street, all street work in; must ... small amount of encumbrance; good ... established ... ... for over $3000 cash. Address X, box ... TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—TO BUY GOOD CLOSE IN GARAGE, ... with rent storage capacity or will consider ... rental agreement. Address X, box 501, TIMES ... SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—EITHER FOR CASH OR CASH AND ... ... property, or good furnishings, clothing ... or real estate. Write full particulars to C, box ... ST. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PARTY DESIRES MAN... ... ...

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Will Give a Dance.

The second annual dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Postoffice Clerks will be given tomorrow evening in Majestic Hall, Fifteenth and Main streets.

Chapter to Meet.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E.E., will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Isabella MacArthur, No. 1815 South Hobart boulevard.

Banker to Talk.

J. M. Elliott, chairman of the directors of the First National Bank, will speak to the social service class of the First Unitarian Church, No. 918 South Flower street, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, on "The Federal Reserve Act."

At Synagogue Sinai.

Dr. David L. Liknaitz will speak on the subject of "Bitter Waters" tonight at the 8 o'clock services in Synagogue Sinai, Twelfth and Valencia streets. His subject at the 9:30 o'clock services tomorrow morning will be "How to Glorify God."

Going to Imperial.

Maynard McFie is to head the Chamber of Commerce delegation that will go with the excursion to Imperial Valley tonight and tomorrow. The request is made that all members of the Chamber of Commerce who intend to go on these excursions notify Mr. McFie today.

"Faust" in the Original.

With the beginning of the new year at the Polytechnic High School, it was announced yesterday, the German department will offer a course in "Faust" in the original tongue. As this class is open to the public, it is believed that many adults will seize the opportunity to brush up on their German.

On Vice Conditions.

Robert C. Barton and Dana W. Bartlett, secretaries of the Morals Efficiency Association of Los Angeles city and county, will speak on "Vice Conditions in Los Angeles and the Remedy," before the City Club of Los Angeles, at the Broadway Department Store, Men's Grill, next Saturday afternoon, at 12:15 o'clock.

Temple B'nai B'rith.

The Sabbath services at Temple B'nai B'rith will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock with the children's service preceding, at 9:45 o'clock. Rabbi Magnin will preach this evening. Dr. Hecht will speak tomorrow morning on "Jewish Activities," and address the children at their service.

On Ancient History.

Prof. Carl Knopf of the University of Southern California will address the Congregational ministers' meeting on "Assyrian and Babylonian Inscriptions" next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the parish house of the First Congregational Church, on Hope street. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views, and is free to the public.

Y.W.C.A. Courses.

The Y.W.C.A. has just inaugurated a course in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick. Miss Margaret Scott will have charge of the class. The course will include such subjects as bacteria and their relation to health and disease, the hygiene of childhood, infancy and care of the sick room. A class in "exercise and grow thin" will be started this morning at 10 o'clock. This is a special course and will be followed by swimming lessons.

For a Merry Cruise.

There will be a reunion and banquet of the Clarks' Cleveland Cruise Around-the-World No. 2 at Christophers, No. 741 South Broadway, next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. All cruise members are cordially invited. This cruise was made in 1910, sailing from San Francisco, by a party of 756 people from almost every State in America and Canada, the largest civilian around-the-world party in history. Reservations may be made with Mrs. W. T. Davies, No. 834 I. N. Van Nuys Building. Telephones, Main 178, Home 60566.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Native Sons and Native Daughters of Golden West Give Affair.

The joint installation of officers of the Native Sons and the Native Daughters of the Golden West will be held tomorrow evening at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, at 6:30 o'clock. The ceremonies will be preceded by a banquet in the club dining-room.

The speakers at the affair will be Grace Stoermer, Justice White, Fred A. Stephenson and Elmer J. Booth. Musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Joseph P. Sproul, and Sig. Salvatore Parmequiani. Joseph P. Sproul will officiate as toastmaster. Plants for decorative purposes will be furnished by Howard & Smith. The installing officers will be Hazel Perdue and J. F. Lyon. Following the ceremony a dance will be enjoyed.

POLICEWOMAN FOR OXNARD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Feb. 1.—This city is to have a policewoman. She will also be a deputy health officer, a graduate nurse, and must speak Spanish. Her work will be largely among the Spanish and Mexican families of the community.

WANTS ESCORT FOR HIS BEER.

Held up Once, Gentleman Gets More Money for Precious Cargo.

John Reeves of No. 812 West First street asked the police department to escort him and two bottles of beer to his home last night. All of which is explained by the fact that he was held up a half-hour earlier at First and Hope streets, four blocks from the Police Station, by two masked men, and relieved of $1.70.

He wanted some beer for two friends, so he returned to his home, secured more money and bought the beer. Then, fearing that the highwaymen might secure the two bottles, he asked for an escort.

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VICHY
(FRENCH REPUBLIC PROPERTY)
Natural Alkaline Water

SPLITS are now on sale and can be obtained at all first-class Hotels, Bars and Restaurants.

ASK FOR
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"Irish Turkey."

WANTS REAL CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE

MULTIMILLIONAIRE SIGHS FOR DISH OF KINGS.

Foreign Chefs Ruin It for His Palate, so W. R. Timken Craves for Mother's Old-fashioned Special when He was a Boy Back Home.

"Oh, for a dish of corned beef and cabbage, just old-fashioned corned beef and cabbage," sighed W. R. Timken, multimillionaire, as he disconsolately wandered out of the fashionable dining-room of the Alexandria. He had just partaken of what purported to be this very plebeian dish. At the hands of French chefs, the cabbage had been steeped in white wine perhaps; the fat had been carefully trimmed from the meat and the finest spices were added to lend it piquancy and flavor. "You called for it in New York, in Chicago, Denver and all the way across the country," he said. "I've gone to restaurants said to specialize in just such food, but I can't get the corned beef and cabbage I knew when a boy at home."

And all of his wealth he admits has not been able to get him in the ordinary course of his journeying, the thing his jaded palate craves most. "Possibly it is my taste, but honestly I believe it's because they've forgotten the way mother used to make it, the best dish in the world, just corned beef, not too lean, and cabbage right out of the garden."

Technical.

PRIOR RIGHTS OF CLAIMS AT STAKE.

ROAD WORK LOSSES OPEN UP INTERESTING ISSUE.

Organization that Financed Contractor and Material Men and Laborers He Failed to Pay go Into Court to Contest for Possession of Bonds.

An interesting legal question is involved in the trial of the action brought by County Treasurer Hunt against the Empire Securities Company and others, in connection with work done in road improvement districts Nos. 79 and 81. This is whether the assignment of the contractor, George L. Carroll, to the Empire Securities Company, which financed the job, will take precedence over the claims of material men and laborers filed with the county, under section 1104 of the code of civil procedure.

The suit was brought to determine the rights of bonds issued by the county under the road improvement act of 1907, under a contract. Mr. Carroll, it seems, arranged with the Empire Securities Company to furnish the money for improving Pacific and Kenneth avenues, adjoining Glendale, and made an assignment of all his interests to the company under the contract. The work was done and there were losses. Material men and laborers were not paid and they filed claims with the county to cover material and services. The Empire people claimed the bonds. The material men and laborers contended that the bonds should be sold and the proceeds applied in payment of their claims.

County Treasurer Hunt decided to pay the bonds into court and allow all the claimants to come in and fight for their rights. The court of Judge Hewitt, assigned to try the case, was crowded yesterday with lawyers representing the claims. The contract price for district No. 79 was $9373; for district No. 81, $16,950. The bonds issued were: For No. 79, $10,217.22; for No. 81, $18,168.15.

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The penitentiary stores one John Martinis in the face, notwithstanding that he secured only two pieces of candy when he thrust his hand through a window at the home of Mrs. C. Kattro, of Japanese, and snatched a box from her bureau. The box looked as if it might contain jewels, but the woman told Justice Hinshaw it held only the remnants of a box of sweets. The prisoner was held to the Superior Court for trial.

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Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct sworn record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of January, 1917:

JANUARY, 1917.	Circulation.
January 1	116,503
January 2	93,795
January 3	91,913
January 4	91,963
January 5	91,964
January 6 (Sunday)	106,050
January 7	91,966
January 8	92,005
January 9	92,005
January 10	92,005
January 11	92,005
January 12	92,042
January 13	92,042
January 14 (Sunday)	107,280
January 15	92,080
January 16	92,080
January 17	92,080
January 18	92,080
January 19	92,080
January 20	92,080
January 21 (Sunday)	108,050
January 22	93,180
January 23	93,180
January 24	93,180
January 25	93,820
January 26	93,820
January 27	93,820
January 28 (Sunday)	109,360
January 29	93,480
January 30	93,480
January 31	93,004
Average for every day of January	70,813
Sunday only, average for January	107,580

HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager of The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1917.

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HEROES' MEMORIES.

Noted Army and Navy Officers are Guests at Dinner of California Commandery, Naval and Military Order of Spanish-American War.

Several distinguished army and navy officers were special guests at the quarterly dinner given by the California Commandery, Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War at the Jonathan Club Wednesday night. They included Commander Ward Winchell, U.S.N.; Commander H. C. Poundstone, U.S.N.; Col. William Purviance, U.S.A.; Maj. George B. Pillsbury, U.S.A., and Capt. A. H. Acker, U.S.A.

Informal addresses were made by Brig.-Gen. Frank C. Prescott, Brig.-Gen. Robert Wankowski and Capt. Randolph Huntington Miner. Covers were laid for twenty guests. The table decorations were carried out in the Spanish colors, red and yellow, combined with the American red, white and blue. And the colors were draped in mourning for Admiral Dewey.

The Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War is composed only of army and navy officers who saw service in Cuba and in the Spanish-American War of 1898 and 1899. The Commander-in-Chief is Maj.-Gen. John L. Clem of Washington, known as the famous drummer boy of Chickamauga during the Civil War. Capt. Randolph Huntington Miner is commander of the California commandery, which is composed of about sixty members. This commandery represents the entire State of California. Headquarters are in Los Angeles. Telegrams were received by Capt. Miner in behalf of the California Commandery last night, from Maj.-Gen. Clem, Col. Robert R. Stevens, U.S.A., of San Francisco, and Capt. Fred Dohrman, Jr., U.S.A., of San Francisco.

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THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 6 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.20; at 5 p.m., 30.09. Thermometer for the corresponding hours stood at 49 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity: 5 a.m., 61 per cent.; 5 p.m., 14 per cent. Wind: 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles. Highest temperature, 71 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Rainfall for season, 9.91 inches; last season, 17.19 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The area of low pressure which entered the boundaries of the United States on January 30 is now passing eastward off the New England coast. The storm's progress is shown on the weather map of Tuesday morning, and the movement is typical of such atmospheric depressions. Following this low area is an immense east of high pressure, with the barometer reading above 31 inches. This is accompanied by the cold wave noted Wednesday by the Chicago district forecaster. An area of low pressure is entering the Washington coast, and rain is falling in that State and in Oregon. The sky is clear over Southern California, and the temperatures are below freezing at Escondido, Pomona and the Imperial Valley.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures as reported for the past twenty-four hours: Bonita, 36 deg.; Covina, 30; Escondido, 31; Mt. Wilson, 34; Pasadena, 32; Pomona, 29; Redlands, 32; Riverside, 34; Santa Barbara, 35; San Bernardino, 31; San Fernando, 40; Tustin, 33; Porterville, 26; Lindsay, 28.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness Friday; frost in exposed places Friday morning; northerly winds.

For Southern California: Increasing cloudiness Friday; frost in exposed places Friday morning.

STATE FORECASTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity, Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys: Unsettled weather Friday, probably followed by rain; lights southerly wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Increasing cloudiness Friday, with frosting temperatures in the early morning; light southerly wind.

Southern California: Increasing cloudiness Friday; frost in exposed places Friday morning; light easterly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Forecast for Arizona: Friday and probably Saturday, fair; not so cold in south portion Saturday.

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height, Colorado River, 16.7 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ARATA—RAVERA. Amadeo Arata, 25; Santa Ravera, 20.

BEAN—STAUDENMAYER. Lore F. Bean, 20; Martha Staudenmayer, 20.

BINGHAM—SCHILLER. Leslie B. Bingham, 68; Julia R. Schiller, 51.

BOYD—MAYNER. William L. Boyd, 22; Leslie M. Maynes, 20.

CHARLESON—SANDERS. Patrick A. Charleson, 32; Clara Sanders, 22.

CHRISTAL—PIETRI. William R. Christal, 50; Susanna Pietri, 45.

DICKS—BOIN. William A. Dicks, 20; Maria B. Boin, 20.

ENRIQUEZ—CANALES. Jose Enriquez, 20; Maria Canales, 20.

FOX—PATRICK. Algernon H. Fox, 22; Grace G. Patrick, 19.

HALL—SHUTTEL. Wilfred F. Hall, 28; Ruth M. Shuttel, 20.

JOHNSON—KUNTZ. Maxwell Johnson, 21; Goldie M. Kuntz, 19.

LAMPE—SMITH. August F. Lampe, 37; Beatrice Smith, 29.

LIEBERMAN—HERBERT. Morris Lieberman, 23; Evelyn H. Herbert, 20.

LOPEZ—GRIJALVA. Martin M. Lopez, 25; Lillian M. Grijalva, 24.

McKELVEY—RAY. Junius A. McKelvey, 38; Jessie M. Ray, 29.

MILLER—PETITT. Ora L. Miller, 28; Ethel Petitt, 21.

MUMOLO—DI NATALE. Mike Mumolo, 29; Angela Di Natale, 22.

NORMANDIN—HATWARD. Orila N. Normandin, 25; Ethel Hayward, 25.

SCAFA—COHEN. Benjamin Scafa, 28; Perla Cohen, 20.

SCHEERER—MOORE. Clement Scheerer, 55; Ina M. Moore, 52.

WERNERD—THIELENDER. Nils Wetberg, 49; Emma S. Thielender, 36.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BABIN. Mr. and Mrs. Max, Daughter, 422 North Grand avenue, January 28.

BELMONT. Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Daughter, County Hospital, January 30.

BROOKS. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent W. Boy, 947 Dewey avenue, January 12.

DESBUISSES. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I., Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, January 29.

FENWICK. Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Daughter, Mission Road, January 21.

FIKE. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Daughter, 1450 Adams street, January 30.

FREEMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Daughter, Osteopathic Hospital, January 27.

GREIDER. Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Daughter, 344 West Sixty-seventh street, January 29.

MERRILL. Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Daughter, Maternity Hospital, January 28.

MULLEN. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Boy, Sisters' Hospital, January 31.

ENTWISTLE. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Boy, 1219 South Los Angeles street, January 30.

WERNER. Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, January 29.

WILSON. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, Daughter, County Hospital, January 30.

WOLFSKILL. Mr. and Mrs. David G. Boy, Sisters' Hospital, January 30.

WYCKOFF. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, January 28.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

DAVIS. Jacob J. against Elizabeth K.

HEFFELFINGER. Louise against Milos.

HOLDEN. Evelyn J. F. against Henry.

MARTIN. Mary E. against Thomas Edward.

MUSTGROVE. George F. against Mary.

RANKIN. Catherine L. against Alonzo G.

REYNOLDS. Manfred Arnold against Alice.

SMITH. Jeannette E. against Louis H.

WEIRBACH. Amanda C. against Anandeo T.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

KEELEN. Lucille from Lyle.

LILL. Paul R. from Vernona J.

LOCHHEAD. Mary from Edward.

PEARSON. Blanche from Ramsie S.

STREBLE. Blake from Alois.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BURROWS, Kate S., Los Angeles	61	Jan. 30
DANSPARTH, Claude, Los Angeles	19	Jan. 31
FISCHER, Louis, Los Angeles	75	Jan. 30
FISCHER, Harry G., Los Angeles	50	Jan. 30
HUBER, Sarah E., Los Angeles	72	Jan. 30
MANLY, Virgil M., Los Angeles	68	Jan. 30
MARVIN, Minerva T., Los Angeles	90	Jan. 30
MORRISON, Dorothy Lee, Los Angeles	2	Jan. 30
NEWTON, Jane A., Los Angeles	68	Jan. 30
POCK, Mary, Los Angeles	65	Jan. 31
SMITH, Priscilla, Los Angeles	67	Jan. 27
SMITH, William T. F., Los Angeles	72	Jan. 27
STOCKESBERRY, James H., Los Angeles		
TAYLOR, Mary, Los Angeles	64	Jan. 31
TUTON, William, Los Angeles	56	Jan. 31

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

CLARKSON. At No. 130 South Oxford avenue, February 1, Mrs. J. H. Clarkson, beloved sister of Mrs. H. Haskell of this city. Funeral services Saturday, February 3, at 10 a.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1235 South Flower street.

COLE. At No. 2110 Oak street, February 1, Nicholas Edward Cole, aged 62 years. Remains at the parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor.

CONCORAN. In this city, Anna Corcoran, beloved mother of June and Arthur W. Corcoran. Funeral from the chapel of Robert Gentry & Son Co., No. 1216 South Flower street, Saturday, February 3, at 8:45 a.m. Requiem mass at the Cathedral Chapel at 9 o'clock.

ELMER. Dr. Clyde J. Elmer, aged 42 years, passed away February 1. Remains at parlors of George K. Willett. Funeral Saturday, February 3, 10 a.m., at chapel of Los Angeles Crematory Company.

GARTH. At 42 Circle, Cal., Hugh R. Garth, beloved son of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Garth. Services will be held at the Crown funeral chapel today, 2 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

GETZEN. In this city, February 1, 1917, Harley A. Getzen, aged 26 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Maud Getzen, of No. 1316 West Adams street. Funeral services Monday, February 5, at 11 a.m., from Pierce Bros. & Gay's parlors, Sixth and Flower streets, directed by J. J. Metcalf.

GRAINGER. At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maggie E. Joy, Santa Paula, Cal., January 31, W. F. Grainger, aged 72 years. Funeral from the Santa Paula Presbyterian Church Saturday, February 3, 10:30 a.m. (Warrensburg, Mo., papers please copy.)

JACKSON. Donald A. Jackson of Sierra Madre, son of the late Duncan Jackson of Winslow, Ont., and Mrs. A. J. McClenaghan of Sierra Madre, (Toronto and Winnipeg papers please copy.)

JONES. February 1, John Riley Jones of No. 877 Holiday street, aged 62 years. Announcement of funeral later. Garrett & Company, directors.

KAMINSKY. January 30, at Santa Monica, Saul M. Kaminsky. Funeral Friday, February 2, 10:30 a.m., from chapel, No. 1142 South Los Angeles street. Interment, Home of Peace (Sanctuary). Services private. No flowers. (Portland and Spokane papers please copy.)

LINDLEY. At No. 1240 Palm avenue, Sherman, Ada Irene Lindley. Services will be held in the chapel, Hollywood Cemetery, at 10:30 a.m. today. W. M. Strother, director.

McNALLY. At Pasadena, January 31, P. J. McNally, aged 68 years. Funeral at parlors of Turner & Stevens Co., Pasadena, today at 11 a.m. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

MIKKELL. At No. 2124 Seventh avenue, February 1, John B. Mikkell. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown, Notice of funeral later.

MINER. At her late residence, No. 219 South Main street, Santa Ana, February 1, Ida D. Miner, wife of Frank A. Miner, daughter of Mrs. H. L. Beal of Los Ana. Services Saturday, 10 a.m., from Smith & Tuthill's chapel, Santa Ana. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

OLNEY. In this city, February 1, William Alexander Olney, aged 76 years. Funeral from chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co. Saturday, 2 p.m.

PECK. At St. Hyron, Cal., January 31, 1917, Mary Peck. Funeral February 1, 1917.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

REYNOLDS. In this city, February 1, 1917, Amanda J. Reynolds. Resting at the residence establishment of South & Boylston Co., No. 1127 South Flower street. Noble of funeral hereafter.

SCHULTE. January 31, at her late residence, No. 1821 South Flower street, Charlotte Victoria Schulte, beloved sister of Annie M. Schulte and Mrs. Minnie M. Lewis of this city, Mrs. Jessie Estelle Davis of Carmichael, Cal., and Mrs. Lavina Estelle Allen of Kansas, Ill. Services will be held in the chapel of Gardner & Company, No. 1237 South Flower street, Friday, February 2, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery.

SIZER. In this city, January 31, Mrs. Emma C. Sizer, aged 81 years. Funeral Friday, February 2, at 1 p.m., from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street. Interment, Pomona.

SHANNON. At No. 7324 Hollywood boulevard, Norma Shannon, aged 14 years. Interment, Houston, Tex. Shipment by W. M. Strother.

SHARP. George A. B. Sharp, aged 40 years; is survived by a widow, three daughters and a son. Funeral Saturday, February 3, at 3:30 p.m., from parlors of George K. Willett, No. 1126 South Figueroa.

SNYDER. In this city, February 1, Mikhal Grace Snyder. Remains at parlors of The White Company, No. 1127 South Grand avenue.

SPEATER. February 1, Emil F. Speater, aged 48 years. Services will be held at the family residence, No. 1157 East Twenty-ninth street, Saturday, February 3, at 10:30 a.m. Garrett & Company, directors.

TALLERDAY. At Alhambra, February 1, 1917, Mrs. F. Talleriay, aged 60 years, native of Ohio. Funeral Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Masonic Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment, San Gabriel Cemetery. Turner, Stevens & Turner, funeral directors.

TEMPLE. In this city, February 1, 1917, William Temple, a native of California, aged 66 years, a son of F. F. P. Temple, pioneer banker of Los Angeles, and brother of John R., Walter L., Charles D. Temple, Mrs. M. M. Raleigh and Mrs. R. F. Rowland. Funeral services will be held at the San Gabriel Mission, Saturday, February 3, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at family burial ground at La Puente. Friends invited. Utter & Allen, funeral directors, Alhambra.

THEW. At No. 127 South Alta street, Mrs. Rose L. Thew, beloved wife of Joseph B. Thew and mother of Mrs. Grace Rose Thew. Services from Los Angeles Undertaking Co.'s chapel, No. 2020 Pasadena avenue, Saturday, February 3, 1917, at 1:30 p.m., under auspices of Kansas W.R.C.

WALSH. Funeral services of Frank G. Walsh will be held Saturday, February 3, at 10 a.m., from the funeral parlors of W. R. Smith Co., No. 842 South Figueroa.

WEISENTHAN. At No. 6017 Maine avenue, February 1, Mrs. Elizabeth Weisenthan, aged 83 years. Funeral at residence Saturday, February 3, 2:30 p.m. Bramble & Mason, directors.

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Hour's Delay at Quarantined House Almost Fatal for Girl Who is Alleged to Have Taken Bichloride of Mercury after Altercation.

Alleged to have taken bichloride of mercury with suicidal intent, Miss Pauline Reeves, 23 years old, of No. 1351 Channing street, came near accomplishing the desired result because of an hour's delay in treating her. The young woman lives with a married sister, Mrs. W. J. Blundell, whose child is ill with scarlet fever.

When the Receiving Hospital ambulance arrived at the home and Dr. Doran discovered the house was under quarantine, he administered such first aid as was possible and then sent for the county fumigating ambulance, having been instructed that it was unlawful to take even an emergency patient from a quarantined house in a public conveyance. The girl is alleged to have taken the poison following a family altercation. At a late hour last evening her condition was serious.

Chamber of Commerce.

MAY RECONSIDER THEIR VOTE INDORSING BON

NO ACTION on the protest against the power bond attitude of the Chamber of Commerce will be taken until next Wednesday at the board

Pictorial City Sheet (II.)

Ever-advancing Southern Metropolis.

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Sensational.

DEMPSTER, OUSTED, PULLS GUN ON THE SUPREME COUNCILLORS.

President of the Fraternal Brotherhood then Resigns and Successors are Named—Secretary, Arrested, will Fight to Regain Place.

THE eleven years of internal strife for control of the Fraternal Brotherhood came to a sensational and dramatic end yesterday afternoon when, on being ousted on charges of insubordination by a majority ruling, Supreme Secretary Charles W. Dempster drew a .38 caliber automatic revolver from a desk drawer, and backing into a corner, held the Supreme Council at bay for ten minutes. He was finally disarmed by private detectives and arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace.

Immediately thereafter Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, Supreme President, arose and offered her resignation "in the interests of harmony." It was instantly accepted.

Immediate action by the remaining members of the Supreme Council named Carlos S. Hardy, prominent local attorney and widely known in the insurance field, as Supreme President, H. V. Davis, expert accountant and predecessor of Mr. Dempster in the office of Supreme Secretary, was named for that office. Both supreme officers immediately assumed charge of their new positions.

In the meantime, Mr. Dempster was conducted by the detectives to the offices of his attorney, J. H. Riley, and there permitted to go on his own recognizance and a promise that he would not return to the Brotherhood Hall on South Figueroa street that night. He, with his attorney, at once commenced plans to regain his office on the ground that he was illegally and tyrannically ousted from his office, in direct violation of the constitution of the order.

DRAMATIC SCENE.

The scene enacted in the secretary's office of the Fraternal Brotherhood Hall yesterday afternoon was one of the most dramatic incidents ever witnessed. The sensational ousting of the Supreme Secretary and the resignation of the Supreme President, came after the Supreme Council had fought all through the last two weeks. The result was really effected by the "third party," born during the session when it was seen that the leaders of the two factions, Mrs. Neidig and Mr. Dempster, were determined to lock horns in their personal battle.

But until yesterday afternoon the warring factions had been content to bandy words, sometimes rising almost to personalities. Both Mr. Dempster and Mrs. Neidig suffered defeat to their pet projects.

Matters had almost adjusted themselves so that the Supreme Council could adjourn yesterday when Maj. Charles W. Decker, heading a score of members of the Protective Membership League, appeared in the council chamber, demanding to know what the real trouble was between the supreme officers, and demanding an explanation of the internal strife.

MOTION TO OUST.

Instead of answering him, Mrs. Margaret Keller, a Supreme Trustee, rose, and presented a resolution. Standing in her place between Mrs. Neidig at the head of the table, and Mr. Dempster on her left, she read a resolution setting forth a list of grievances against the Supreme Secretary, citing that he spent much time out of his office, refused to execute the duties of his office, and those duties the Supreme Council wished him to perform, and was in fact assuming the attitude of general insubordination. The resolution ended by declaring the office ought to be declared vacant.

Dr. C. M. Alderson immediately seconded the motion. During the reading, Mr. Dempster regarded Mrs. Keller with a fixed stare, his eyes widening, and his face growing whiter. The resolution came as such a surprise, the shock almost overcame him. Turning suddenly to the telephones at his elbow, he called up his attorney.

While he was talking to Mr. Foley, the resolution was put before the council by Mrs. Neidig, and passed by a vote of six to two, Supreme Vice-President Duke and Supreme Trustee Greenwell voting against it. Then Mr. Dempster half turned, still talking into the phone.

"I have a loaded revolver in my desk," he said, apparently to his attorney, but in reality addressing those gathered. "Have I the right to defend myself?"

DRAWS GUN.

Apparently the answer was yes, for he drew out the gun. Last night Mr. Dempster stated that he feared those present were about to jump on him. He asserted he saw a movement towards him. At any rate, holding the gun in his right hand, he rose and, backing to the wall, faced the crowd, turning so that his eyes watched them all.

"Charlie, Charlie, keep calm!" Mr. Duke shouted.

"I was never calmer in my life," Mr. Dempster retorted. "My only fault is that I have been protecting the money of widows and orphans, and I will not be ousted. I know who I'll get first."

FEARED VIOLENCE.

Some reports last night stated that the gun was leveled at the crowd, among which were several women, including Supreme President Neidig and Supreme Trustee Keller. Mr. Dempster stated last night that at no time did he contemplate shooting, and had the gun pointed downward. He said he intended to use it as a club on the first man who jumped for him, piling them on the floor as fast as they came.

While this tableau was being enacted, M. E. Faust of the Protective Membership League slid around the standing audience into

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Climax in the Fraternal Brotherhood.

The former and the new officers

Of the great insurance order, with a sketch, from a description, of the scene, probably never duplicated in the history of fraternal orders, in the Supreme Council session yesterday when Supreme Secretary Charles W. Dempster drew an automatic revolver following the reading of a resolution to oust him.

Castigation.

LAWYER LASHED UNMERCIFULLY.

Judge Wood Tells Hahn He's Unfit to Practice.

Says He Coached Witness and Latter Lied.

"If it Were Said of Me I'd Leave Country."

In denying Mrs. Ruth Katherine Weber a decree of divorce from Nicholas Weber yesterday Judge Wood made a scathing statement with reference to the case and to Attorney S. S. Hahn. In the beginning the service of papers on Mr. Weber was questioned by the court. Mr. Weber was not in court, but Hahn went out and found him, bringing him in. Mrs. Weber testified she had not seen Mr. Weber since the separation. Mr. Weber said he had seen her and had called her up several times on the telephone.

Judge Wood said to Hahn: "This whole case was framed up and you had forgotten some things about it; and when you commenced to talk you got yourself in a pretty pickle.

"Your client came here and went on the stand and told what was not true. You knew it. You undoubtedly advised her beforehand. This man (Weber) may not have behaved himself as he should. I know, however, that Mrs. Weber (and I am sorry for her, though perhaps I should not be) went on the stand and testified to an absolute untruth, knowing that she was testifying falsely; that you knew she was testifying falsely and that you still didn't say a word.

"I cannot escape the conclusion that you procured it and advised her beforehand, an act which utterly unfits you for what ought to be the honorable practice of the law. I don't know what else there is that I can say. I think that if that were truthfully said about me I would leave the country."

Hahn says he will take an appeal from the judgment of the court.

SEEKS WARRANT FOR A JUDGE.

Subpoenaed, but Missing as Witness, Says Deputy District Attorney.

A request was made to Superior Judge Craig late yesterday afternoon by Deputy District Attorney Campbell that a bench warrant be issued for Superior Judge Wood. Mrs. Campbell said the State had subpoenaed the divorce court jurist, and as he was a material witness in the failure-to-provide case of Isaac and Celia Margolis. Judge Craig did not issue the warrant, stating he was sure Judge Wood had not been served with the subpoena, and the hearing was continued until tomorrow.

The defendants, who are charged with failing to furnish sufficient food for their children, were sent to the County Jail for five days last Monday by Judge Wood, who adjudged them guilty of contempt of court.

Sympathy.

FAMOUS TRIPLETS ILL.

Two-year-old Lovell Boys are at County Hospital Undergoing a Second Attack of Diphtheria, but They are Expected to Recover.

The famous Lovell triplets, Robert Allen, Jr., William Henry and Raymond Gilbert, sons of Robert Allen Lovell, No. 213 North Fremont avenue, are confined in the County Hospital with a second and virulent attack of diphtheria. According to the hospital authorities the little fellows are doing as well as could be expected and unless unforeseen complications set in they will be out in a week or so.

Mrs. Lovell, the children's mother, is said to be seriously ill with pneumonia, and as the family is poor, the high cost of living and the higher cost of sickness, must be proving a serious problem to the parents.

The second anniversary of the triplets was celebrated by announcing their recovery from a combined attack of ptomaine poisoning, measles and diphtheria. At their advent into this world they were the recipients of congratulations from the President of the United States. They later won the prize at the baby show held on the Cruickshank lawn by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in August, 1914, when they were scarcely 10 months old.

Investigation.

HERE ON LONG MURDER TRAIL.

Idaho Sheriff Hunts Kin of Man Strangely Slain.

Well Gives up Death Secret After Bootless Search.

Corpse Bound in Burlap and Thrown into Hole.

Sheriff W. H. Hiatt, Idaho's most picturesque peace officer, arrived here yesterday to hunt for relatives of L. E. Seaton, who was murdered, bound in burlap and wrapped in baling wire more than a year ago. The body was cast into an old well in Long Valley, a short distance from Boise, Idaho.

The murder was one of those spectacular tragedies of the outlands, and when the companion of the murdered Mr. Seaton drove away with the camp outfit, he disappeared so completely he left the only murder in Boise county that Sheriff Hiatt has been unable to solve.

Frontier conditions first gave a suspicion of the tragedy, when a sheep ranchman rode alongside a moving wagon and his horse shied. In the rear of the wagon was an object that appeared to be a bundle of burlap. That the horse should shy immediately aroused the suspicions of those who knew the habits of a horse well, and it was feared the odor of blood came from the wagon. But search for the body was without avail until a ranchman who had wintered in Southern California returned to his Idaho lands in the spring, and found the body floating in a well.

Sheriff Hiatt of Boise at once began a search that has lasted more than a year. By his painstaking endeavor he finally identified the man, through a laundry mark that had been stamped in his clothes at Ontario, Ore., several months before the killing.

Since then no one who knew Mr. Seaton has been found. Sheriff Hiatt believes there is someone in Southern California who did know the man as there is evidence he had lived here.

Mr. Seaton is described as having been about 40 years old, light, smooth shaven, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, and weighing about 150 pounds.

Sheriff Hiatt has enlisted the aid of Detective Bean of the Board of Fire Underwriters.

THIEF'S THUMB BLINDS VICTIM.

Pressure on the Eyeballs Leaves Man Helpless After Robbery.

Blinding their victim by pressure on the eyeballs is the latest resource of bandits in arranging their escape.

D. Horiuch, employed as a mechanic in the Southern Pacific shops, was walking near Alameda and Turner streets yesterday when he was stopped by two men.

He was turning a corner when the pair apparently bumped into him. The larger seized him and he realized he was in the grasp of bandits. He yielded to their demands, but after they had taken $10 and a watch from him the larger put his fingers against Mr. Horiuch's eyeballs and pressed so hard sight was lost for more than ten minutes.

In his blinded condition, and suffering great pain, Mr. Horiuch blundered along the street until he came upon Patrolman Dowd.

More to Come In.

WESTGATE'S ANNEXATION WAITS ON SANTA MONICA.

OFFICIAL cognizance was taken yesterday of the newest annexation movement, one that, if successful, will be the means of bringing into Los Angeles a population of from 28,000 to 30,000 people. It is that which is to include Santa Monica, Ocean Park and Sawtelle.

Recently plans have been prepared for the creation of an irrigation district in a portion of the Westgate district, annexed to Los Angeles last year. The tentative boundaries of the district have been outlined and Chief Engineer Mulholland has prepared the plans and specifications for the proposed main to carry aqueduct water to these lands. It is proposed to construct a large main, to extend from the upper Franklin Canyon reservoir to a point near the Long Wharf, above Santa Monica Canyon. This would give irrigation water for about 12,000 acres out of the 30,000 acres included in the recent annexation.

The Westgate committee in charge of this matter, however, has visited Mr. Mulholland and the offices of the Public Service Commission and asked that further action be held up until the result of the new annexation movement for Sawtelle and the beach cities is determined. It is proposed that if this annexation plan is successful plans can be made for not only the irrigation system for the Westgate district, but for a domestic supply for the three cities where annexation petitions are now being circulated.

The cost of the system proposed for the Westgate district will be in the neighborhood of $400,000. If Sawtelle, Santa Monica and Ocean Park come into Los Angeles the cost of the enlarged system will be spread over a much larger area, and it is claimed that it would be advantageous to all districts concerned to have the work done under one project.

Accusations.

TWO INDICTMENTS.

Murder and the Printing of Bogus Bank Drafts are the Charges Made Against Men Who Are Wanted Here and Held in a Texas Jail.

An indictment charging Calvin K. Whittington with the murder of Mrs. Frances L. Harrison was returned yesterday afternoon by the grand jury. According to witnesses, Whittington, who is under arrest at Ft. Worth, Tex., was living with Mrs. Harrison here when he suddenly disappeared. A few days later her dead body was discovered in the house.

Another indictment returned charges D. G. Beeching with printing bogus bank drafts. He formerly conducted a printing establishment and left here early this month. He was also apprehended at Ft. Worth.

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Trinity Auditorium February 6th

Marcella Craft, California's own Queen of Song, will appear as soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra at Trinity Auditorium, Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th.

Marcella Craft was the leading lyric soprano of the Munich Royal Opera for five years and is one of the few Americans to achieve fame in the recognized musical centers of Europe.

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Points to Crowds Dependent on New World Charity.

Is Here on a Unique Mission to Relieve Suffering.

Severance of diplomatic relations between Germany and America is one of the last things France would desire, according to M. Ludovic Leblanc of Paris, artist, poet and soldier, who arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from New York.

"Few persons stop to realize or consider a break between the United States and Germany may mean the lives of hundreds of thousands and even millions of innocent persons in Northern France and Belgium," said Mr. Leblanc. "These people today are absolutely dependent on the magnificent charity of this nation. They get their food, their clothing and other necessities of life through the generosity of Americans.

"If shipping stops for even a month or two, through declaration of war between America and the Central Powers, or through a discontinuance of diplomatic relations, it will mean absolute starvation. The problem confronting the President and the diplomats of this country is a fearful one, and I, as just one Frenchman, hope conditions can be continued as they are at present."

HUMANE MISSION.

The mission of Mr. Leblanc is a unique charity, conceived by himself, and carried out with the sanction of French officials and individuals. When he presented himself for enlistment, his age and his poor health excluded him from the ranks. Hundreds of his artist friends went to the trenches, while he remained for a time in the reserves.

The needs of these friends or of their widows, orphans and other dependents brought to his imagination the possibility of raising funds for them. Gathering sketches, water colors, oil paintings, monotypes and many other pictures, he brought them to America, where they have given new light on the inspiration of artistic life during war times. Numbers of the most noted painters contributed their creations. They portray the war in all its phases. Ranging from the horrible to the comic, they bring to mind the incongruities of such a time. Few of the pictures paint war in the glory and the pomp that Mars assumes during peace times. Generals in gold lace, serried ranks of brilliant troops and portrayals of like character are strangely lacking.

WAR LAID BARE.

The works show more often the land fout with corpses, the filthy trenches, the starving grandmothers and the infant children gaunt with the pain of hunger; the cooking or the game of cards or dice in a huddled corner. Of the mass of photographs, motion pictures, American artists' impressions and word pictures, it is said, none surpass, and probably none equal, this intimate and revealing record of war made by men in the spare moments of their fighting life, while convalescing in hospitals or even while detained in prison camps.

Among the artists whose works will be on exhibit Monday and after at the Alexandria are some of the most famous. Andre Devam'bez, winner of the grand prise at Rome and member of the jury that chose the paintings to hang in the annual salon, a man who has received the cronese of the Lesion of Honor and of war; "Pal" or Prince Pale'ologue, one of the most distinguished poster artists in the world; Gabriel Blassey of the academy jury; Jacques Touchet, confined for nine months in a German prison camp and now at Saloniki; Lochard, Oir, Hautot, Le Roy of the Saloneder Humoristes; Henri Boutet, the illustrator; V. Marechal, the Belgian cartoonist, and many others are represented.

Since coming to America Mr. Leblanc has realized more than $47,000 for his novel charities. In his present collection he has more than 150 pictures. All these will be shown at the Alexandria salon during the coming week.

Drawn in the Trenches; Will Help Those in the Trenches.

Mars as a tutor of the brush, palette and pencil.

These pictures are some of those brought here yesterday by a French artist and soldier to be sold for the relief of his countrymen at the front. They are the work of French artists drawn from bitter life between the charges on the western front.

Galbreath.

NOTABLE FAMILY MEETS AT A GOLDEN WEDDING.

WHEN Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Galbreath of No. 1858 Echo Park avenue celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last night they also celebrated the birthday of their only child, W. E. Galbreath, who was born in 1870, in the same house in which both his mother and grandmother were born and married.

Mr. Galbreath is a brother of Attorney E. Edgar Galbreath and uncle of Attorney Morgan Galbreath. He is also one of the executors of the $150,000 estate of his sister, Mrs. P. M. Scott, who died about two years ago and who was the most notable figure connected with the establishment of Echo Park, which was done after a hard and bitter fight. She once owned nearly all the land in that part of the city and numerous well-known streets in Los Angeles were named for members of her family. Scott avenue is named for her and so is Morton avenue. Alice Place is named for a sister and Lucretia street for her mother.

At the dinner, which was attended only by members of the family, Mrs. Galbreath wore a gown of soft lavender silk, touched here and there with bits of old lace.

Mr. Galbreath said that he worked for his wife's father, but when he asked for her hand he was refused. Like Jacob, who waited for Rachael, Mr. Galbreath also waited seven years and still failed to get the consent of her parents. But unlike the Biblical character, he got the girl. In going to the county seat for their marriage license the couple had to cross an old bridge that had been out of use for years. The approach had been washed away and Mr. Galbreath and his bride had to get out and place boards over the frame left standing, so the team they were driving could cross. It was a dangerous trip, he said. But they made it safely as they have made other journeys in their half century together.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath were born in Indiana, but came here five years ago from Kansas. Guests at dinner last night included their son, W. E. Galbreath, his wife and their children, Dennis, Lucretia and James Marsh; Mrs. Pearl Miller, a niece; Roscoe Morrison, a nephew; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Galbreath and their two children, Elizabeth and Helen, and E. Edgar Galbreath, brother of the groom of half a century ago.

COUNTS CITY'S CASH HOLDINGS.

Auditor Finds Amount Well Over Six Millions; Accounts Checked.

City Auditor Myers had an actual count of cash in the city treasury made by his office force yesterday and found the amount to be $6,401,521.98, which agrees with the amount charged by him against City Treasurer Powell.

Of this amount $1,783,656 is represented by gold; $1,977,286.82 by cashiers' checks, $2,614,725, loans to banks on lawful securities, 10 per cent. in excess; $61,358.76, demands paid and not yet entered on books; $3837.23, checks; $17,565.10, silver; $201,469, currency, and there is $336,435.07 in New York deposited with Kountze Bros., Speyer & Co. and the Chase National Bank, who pay bonds and interest and coupons on bonds.

Schism.

LABORITE BOND COMPANY STARTS JITNEUR'S WAR.

THE operations of the Golden State Indemnity Company, which was organized recently in San Francisco with Andrew J. Gallagher, prominent labor-unionite, as its leading spirit, is threatening to disrupt the Jitney Bus Union of this city.

The company is organized under the State laws with a capital stock of $100,000, of which amount $25,000 is alleged to have been paid up. The idea of the company seems to be to grab all the jitney-bus indemnity business, the method being to sell the stock to the jitney men at $25 per share, and have them in turn have their insurance issued through the company.

The company's local representative is F. C. Graves, president of the Jitney Bus Union. It is alleged the union is to receive a fixed percentage on all business written. The company has not as yet issued any of its indemnity bonds, but expects to do so February 1, when the bonds of other companies that have heretofore handled the business, expire.

When the jitney men were asked to insure with the new company they were also given the privilege of purchasing stock at $25 per share, only four shares to any one man, the idea being to keep the control of the company out of any one man's or group of men's hands.

It appears, however, that Mr. Gallagher has taken $10,000 worth of the stock, and has an option on $15,000 more of it, thus giving him practical control of the company. To this the jitney men strenuously object, and it is stated they are threatening to cancel their contracts both for insurance and stock, as they feel they have been deceived as to the conduct of the company.

Another factor that has caused no little uneasiness among the jitney men is the fear that the company, which is just starting business, may not be able to meet the demands of their contracts, as the jitney bond is one of the most hazardous of indemnity risks.

ABOUT CIGARETTES.

Lecturer will Show Effects of Tobacco on Young Men.

N. P. Welcher, field agretary of the Anti-Cigarette League of America, will deliver a lecture on "The Injury of Tobacco and Cigarettes" at the Temple Baptist Church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

This is Mr. Welcher's third visit to this city representing the league and many of the people who heard him speak last winter will attend this lecture. He will present seventy slides showing the different stages of the effect of tobacco on young men, taken in different parts of the country.

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Assets		$115,095,273
Reserves and Liabilities		100,138,291
Capital and Surplus		14,956,982
Increase—Assets	$10,986,165	
Increase—Capital and Surplus	1,148,180	
Life Insurance Paid for, 1916		113,931,776
Life Insurance in Force		476,315,842
Increase Life Insurance paid for	35,510,321	
Increase—Life Insurance in force	81,500,687	
Paid Premiums for Life Insurance		13,660,494
Paid Casualty Premiums		18,472,284
Increase—Premium Income	6,009,697	
Total Income		37,051,500
Increase—Total Income	6,851,748	
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Cut in County Expenditur for Charity Opposed.

A stormy time is in prospect for the Board of Supervisors next Monday, when a suggestion to cut in half the appropriations made by the county to various charitable organizations will be considered. The organizations affected are the Florence Crittenton Home, the Juvenile Protective Association, the King's Daughters Day Nursery, the Los Angeles Orphans' Home, the Los Angeles Humane Society for Children, the Psychopathic Parole Society, Maternity Cottage and the Boys and Girls' Society. Representatives of all these aggregations will be at the meeting to protest against the movement, which, it will be urged, may cripple them in their work.

This cut was recommended by Supervisor Dodge as an economy move. He estimates there will be a saving to the county of $453 a month. The entire appropriation of $390 a month was cut off the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at yesterday's meeting of the board. Thomas Foss, representing the society, contended that the organization should have the aid of the county in policing the large territory covered.

The new Social Service Commission recently appointed by Mayor Woodman is now ready to take up its duties, which are primarily the protection of the general public in the matter of giving funds for charitable and civic purposes. The commission's headquarters are at room 13, Normal Hill Center, and organizations desiring to approach the public must, under the provisions of a city ordinance, first submit to the commission their plans and receive a permit, properly signed and sealed.

The commission is desirous that business men insist that all solicitors who approach them asking for funds have such a permit, and it requests that when persons make appeals and have no cards from the commission the commission be notified before donations are made.

Organizations desiring to solicit public aid will, it is believed, see the advantage of having this indorsement, while those who give will at the same time be assured their donations will be properly applied.

The commission is composed of Dr. E. S. Bogardus, president; Mrs. Benjamin Goldman, secretary, and Mrs. T. R. Coles, Mrs. Elizabeth McManus, Mrs. Crissey McLemore and T. A. J. Dockweiler, Jr.

Opinion.

CONDEMNS SCHEME OF FLOOD CONTROL.

SUPERVISOR WRITES VIEWS OF BOND ISSUE.

Mr. Woodley Says Curbing of Storm Waters is Needed in this County, but that is no Reason Why Every Bait Offered Should be Swallowed.

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Social Service Commission's Work is Started.

Soliciting Funds Without a Permit Taboo Here.

Cut in County Expenditures for Charity Opposed.

A stormy time is in prospect for the Board of Supervisors next Monday, when a suggestion to cut in half the appropriations made by the county to various charitable organizations will be considered. The organizations affected are the Florence Crittenton Home, the Juvenile Protective Association, the King's Daughters Day Nursery, the Los Angeles Orphans' Home, the Los Angeles Humane Society for Children, the Psychopathic Parole Society, Maternity Cottage and the Boys and Girls' Society. Representatives of all these aggregations will be at the meeting to protest against the movement, which, it will be urged, may cripple them in their work.

This cut was recommended by Supervisor Dodge as an economy move. He estimates there will be a saving to the county of $653 a month. The entire appropriation of $200 a month was cut off the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at yesterday's meeting of the board. Thomas Foss, representing the society, contended that the organization should have the aid of the county in policing the large territory covered.

The new Social Service Commission recently appointed by Mayor Woodman is now ready to take up its duties, which are primarily the protection of the general public in the matter of giving funds for charitable and civic purposes. The commission's headquarters are at room 13, Normal Hill Center, and organizations desiring to approach the public must, under the provisions of a city ordinance, first submit to the commission their plans and receive a permit, properly signed and sealed.

The commission is desirous that business men insist that all solicitors who approach them asking for funds have such a permit, and it requests that when persons make appeals and have no cards from the commission the commission be notified before donations are made.

Organizations desiring to solicit public aid will, it is believed, see the advantage of having this indorsement, while those who give will at the same time be assured their donations will be properly applied.

The commission is composed of Dr. E. S. Bogardus, president; Mrs. Benjamin Goldman, secretary, and Mrs. T. R. Coles, Mrs. Elizabeth McManus, Mrs. Crissey McLemore and T. A. J. Dockweiler, Jr.

Opinion.

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(6.) Reclaimed lands should pay a part of the expense of reclaiming such lands. A large part of the land to be reclaimed is owned by syndicates and large land owners who can well afford to pay. Do they? No.

(7.) Railroads, which get a direct benefit, should pay a part of this expense for their protection. Do they? No. And furthermore, the steam railroads will not be taxed to help the rest of us pay for benefits they receive.

(8.) If the county (or district) spends money and conserves water, it should have a revenue from same to assist in paying for the work and maintenance.

In the matter of harbor protection assistance should be obtained from the State. In fact, the harbor protection should be paid for by the assistance received from the Federal and State governments and land owners whose lands are reclaimed by harbor protection. This can be accomplished.

(9.) Property within municipalities will pay 80 per cent. of this bond issue. The people in municipalities of the county have, by great sacrifice, paid for their own storm drains or flood control, thereby raising the assessed value of their property. Is it right that these people should be given added burden and asked to pay on these property values, increased by their sacrifice, to benefit and reclaim lands miles away, the same as paid by owners of lands benefited?

(10.) The work will be done under this bond issue without any civil service protection. Will we consent to go back and again give our public works over to political manipulations, inefficiency and the old system?

(11.) This bond issue of $4,450,000 is only an opening wedge for subsequent and larger bond issues which will be needed if the work started is to be made effective.

The mere name "flood control" will not save us even though we vote millions to recklessly write this name over the county with monuments which will cost us dear in damage suits later on. There is threat of such even now before the bonds are voted.

What we want is a carefully-worked-out plan made after a most careful study of all conditions. A plan that will give actual and evenly-distributed protection to the whole county; not a plan worked out for individual locations of the county, each location having been asked for the indorsement of its sectional plan before such plan has been fitted to the whole plan and adopted as the official plan for the county (or district,) the chief object being to get votes for the bond issue of $4,450,000.

F. E. WOODLEY,
Chairman Division of Finance, Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County.

COOKING MADE EASY.

Broadway Department Store Opens Course for Culinary Students.

Capable housewives are having the time of their lives at the Broadway Department Store's cooking school, which opened Tuesday in the eighth-floor auditorium, under the personal supervision of Mrs. Edna J. Evans, a well-known exponent of cookery and culinary art.

First there is an exhibition of the latest labor-saving appliances for household use, and some of them make electricity do so much of the work that "mother" has visions of sitting back in an arm chair and just touching buttons.

Mrs. Edna J. Evans, graduate of many cooking schools, presides on a stage set as a model kitchen and lectures while illustrating how easy it is to cook when one knows how. Some days are devoted to fish, some to meat, others to pies, cakes and pastry. Each day Mrs. Evans presents to the ladies attending all of the dishes she prepares and bakes.

Mrs. Evans includes in her lectures "How to Utilize Leftovers," "The Properly Balanced Meal," "Practical Hints for Special Occasions" and "System in the Kitchen." Proper food for the growing child and many other topics pertaining to the home are also discussed.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GROW.

Month of January Showed 10 Per Cent. Increase Over Last Year.

Receipts of the postoffice for January showed an increase of $19,456.20, or 10 per cent., over receipts of the same month of 1916, when the figures were but $194,631.51, compared with receipts totaling $214,088.01 during the past month.

According to Postmaster Brown, the showing is a splendid indication of the commercial prosperity of the city and surrounding country, for there is no better barometer of conditions than the sale of postage stamps and other activities at the postoffice.

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—MRS. ROBT. STOPIEL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

HARD KICK IN THE BEER BOX.

Man Lights a Match to Read Labels and is Singed; Sues Gas Company.

When L. E. Lathom, an employee of the Santa Fe Avenue Mercantile Company Vernon, went to the ice box June 24, 1916, to get a bottle of beer for a customer he struck a match, according to custom, to distinguish the beer from other merchandise, and bang! Mr. Lathom has a vivid recollection of a blinding glare, and then the world faded. When he recovered his senses he discovered he had been badly burned, even to his eyes, which he fears are impaired.

The explosion, he alleges in a suit filed yesterday against the Southern California Gas Company, was caused by leakage from the main, near which the ice box is built, the gas entering a vent pipe from the ice box. He asks $10,000 damages.

AGAINST NICKED FARES.

Subway Promoters Don't Want to See Earnings Reduced.

Those interested in the construction of the subway to the beaches, it became known yesterday, are not anxious to have the nickel-fare case reopened, as it is pointed out that every reduction of fare will decrease the earnings of the company and make it that much more difficult to finance the construction of the $10,000,000 subway project.

With the Pacific Electric already facing an $820,000 deficit for the year, it is pointed out that the increased deficit which would be caused by fare reduction would bring the total losses up to $1,000,000 a year. This would probably take away all chance of earnings being built up to a point where interest on $10,000,000 additional capital could be earned.

ON AUTO THEFT CHARGE.

Otto and Stanley Merritt, brothers, who were captured in Las Vegas a few days ago, and who are alleged to have confessed that they stole an automobile in this city, were held Wednesday for trial in the Superior Court by Justice Hinshaw. Bail was fixed at $2000. The young men were en route East when arrested. Arthur Streeter of Van Nuys took the witness stand and identified the machine found in their possession. He stated he left it in front of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and it was gone when he went to look for it a few hours later.

A Bad Back Made Good

(By L. W. Bower, M. D.)

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, over-working the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack of ambition to do things.

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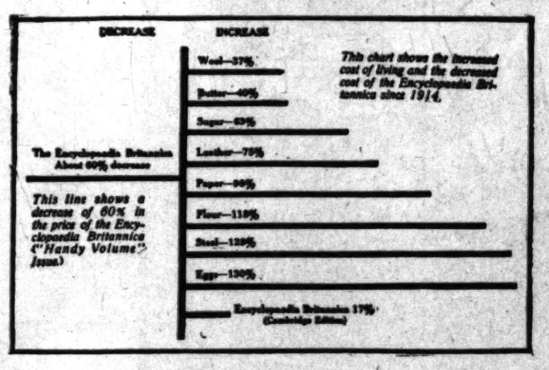

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) The New York stock market was put to another supreme test of endurance with the announcement of Germany's intention to renew submarine operations on an unrestricted scale. After the first hour, when selling was at its height, there were rallies of from one to five points, but afternoon liquidation drove prices back to or near the minimums. However, declines were orderly, while extensive in the aggregate. Virtually every international bond of the issues resulting from the war sold at lowest prices since their flotation in the New York market. Domestic bonds were heavy to weak.

THE JOKER.

A man who had lost his position and who said he had not tasted food since the first of the year was taken to the County Hospital in a dying condition. The man admitted that what little money he had when he quit work he had spent for liquor. That confession is probably the keynote to the whole story. Strong drink, even when used "temperately," is apt to unfit a man for a responsible position.

A FREE PRESCRIPTION.

A "If you want to be healthy take a walk across the United States" is the advice of the Ballard trio who are "footing" it from Portland to New York. For most of us that is most too strenuous a walk to take every morning before breakfast, but we would all accept the hint and do a little more walking and less street-car and automobile riding we might save doctors' bills.

AUTOMOBILE CHOPS?

A Last week a man in New York sold 300 pounds of horseflesh—not on foot, but dressed and ready for consumption. Poor old Dobbin is so nearly akin to man, really eating man's superior when it comes to the sense, that this sounds like cannibalism. But men must eat, and the professors have always told us that we would return to cannibalism if social, biological and economical conditions ever made such a step necessary. We can only hope that we will never be reduced to the extremity of breakfasting on a steak cut from the hind quarters of an automobile.

COTTAGE PLAN AND HONOR SYSTEM—OUR NEW JAIL.

Even in purgatory a condemned sinner still has a chance of redeeming himself, and surely our jails and penitentiaries are not designed to rival the only institution that takes the soul one step lower than purgatory. Above the prison door on earth justice never intended to write the words, All hope abandon, ye who enter here."

We carefully grade our cattle and vegetables and fruits, the out-and-out culls are kept separate from the still marketable produce; but too often in our houses of correction the unfortunate, the weak and the vicious are lumped together till those at first only slightly tainted become at last hopelessly infected.

The cottage or separated plan for a new City Jail and the inauguration of an honor system as an incentive for repentance and reform seem to be two of the leading features in the new social movement for reducing crime by making a prison something more effective than a mere weapon of punishment. A prison should be, in addition, a curing house for evil, and its effectiveness should not be limited by floor space.

At any rate, damaged human goods are of a well worth trying to salve as the machinery on a wrecked ship or merchandise that has been through a warehouse fire. And to save as many degenerates and weak-minded and viciously-inclined as possible from being the flotsam and jetsam of civilization is the principle on which Los Angeles will design and erect its next City Jail.

For this end the separatist system is especially adapted, because it embodies proper segregation between the hardened and the first offenders—because it allows light and air and cleanliness to have a share in healing moral disease wherever that disease has not already assumed a chronic form. Especially in the case of unfortunate women (unfortunate men somehow are not yet fully listed among lawbreakers.) it prevents the moral and physical contagion that has been the greatest blot in our methods of dealing with suspects and criminals as a common class of offenders.

Already the honor system has been tested in State penitentiaries and on the whole it has worked to the satisfaction of those in charge of the prisoners. Of course in some cases it has broken down; but what else can one expect? In business transactions, in social intercourse, in international relations—sometimes even in Christian churches—the honor system has been known to fail. The best in life is none too good and the worst is not wholly bad, and the parable of the ninety and nine applies to the erring, not to the righteous "who need no repentance."

An honor system among known lawbreakers must necessarily be hedged about with wise restrictions and be applied by men well versed in reading human nature. But both the separatist plan and the honor system are advances in criminology in keeping with the higher standard of ethics, in the application of which our California women are taking so notable a part. We intend that our next City Jail be a model for all other communities and, as such, time can be no better spent than in discussing thoroughly all the features connected with its construction, both moral and material.

ARE WE MENACED WITH WAR?

"Inter arma silent leges" is a maxim from which international law is no more exempt than is statute law. International law concedes the right of a belligerent to blockade the port of an enemy by preventing the access to or egress from such port of any vessel of war or commerce. This right to blockade includes the right to capture and confiscate any vessel of any nationality attempting to run such blockade, and, if resistance is offered, to destroy the resisting vessel and her crew.

In passing, it may be said that international law does not countenance the breaking of a solemn international pledge or making it a "scrap of paper" as Germany has done in abrogating its agreement with the United States in regard to submarine warfare. The latest advices from Washington assert that the President will press this important point vigorously in his forthcoming note challenging the right of Germany to take such action. The country will support the President in a firm, uncompromising stand in this particular.

International law does not limit the seizure or destruction of vessels attempting to run a blockade to any specified distance from the shore or from the entrance to the blockaded port. During the war between Russia and England in 1854 the blockade of Riga was maintained at a distance of 120 miles from the town. It is agreed by the publicists and courts of all nations that a valid blockade can exist only when there is a sufficient armed force present to make the blockade effective, and that a mere proclamation of blockade, or, as it has been called, "a paper blockade," is not binding on neutral ships. In the wars of the first part of the nineteenth century paper blockades were instituted on a large scale by England and France, much to the injury of neutral nations, especially the United States, and our government frequently made them a subject of complaint, but without result.

If, as is stated in Bernstorff's last note to Lansing, Germany has now placed in commission several hundred new submarines—a force sufficient to prevent any vessel of any nationality from gaining access to the barred zone around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean, she has established a submarine blockade which is lawful within the limitations of international law, and the United States cannot complain if our vessels, having notice of such blockade and sailing for or from British, French, Italian or eastern Mediterranean ports, shall be captured or sunk by German war vessels, either on or under the sea, at whatever distance from land, provided the lives of neutrals are not imperilled. This obviously is the law, and it cannot be gainsaid.

A similar submarine blockade of the British Isles was proclaimed by Germany February 4, 1915, and under it the Lusitania, the Sussex and other ships were sunk without warning, until Germany yielded to the remonstrances of the United States and abandoned the practice, giving assurances that she would not resume it.

These assurances Germany has now formally withdrawn, and American citizens and American ships are warned from entering the war zone, although American passenger steamers not carrying contraband—and food is contraband, according to the German list—and bearing certain distinguishing marks will be exempted from capture or destruction.

While it is a mooted question whether such an open-sea blockade as Germany has announced is permissible under the law of nations, such authority as exists leans to the conclusion that it is lawful.

It is appreciation of these conditions, probably, that has led to the unprecedented and unexpected order of the Collector of the Port of New York—authorized, doubtless, from Washington—to close it Wednesday night and not permit any vessel, either neutral or belligerent, to go to sea.

The outcome of it all no man is wise enough to predict. The Times does not (yet) agree with the journals which predict a war with Germany, nor yet with those who see possibilities of a war with the Allies; and it cannot agree with the Hartford Courant that it all depends upon what President Wilson may say or do, "subject, of course, to the advice of Col. House of Texas."

The law of blockade, as we say, authorizes the seizure and confiscation and, if resistance is offered, the destruction of neutral vessels carrying contraband within the blockaded zone; but it does not authorize the destruction of life, and in any event the absolute safety of the human freight must be adequately provided for before destruction can proceed.

If Germany limits her ocean-wide blockade to vessels that are evidently bound for the ports of the Allies with contraband—food or munitions—on board, the United States will have no cause of complaint. But if Germany shall, in exercising that right, seize or destroy or unlawfully interfere with American ships that are not beyond a peradventure engaged in such unlawful traffic with the Allies—well, that's "different," and all Americans, native-born or hyphenated—Republicans, Democrats or petro-Progressives—will sustain the administration in standing square for the honor of our country and for upholding its flag, whatever may be the cost in life or treasure. This, we take it, is the religion of the land and the duty of the hour.

SCHOOL FOR CHAUFFEURS.

A simple and an effective method of reducing the number of automobile accidents would be to establish a school for drivers similar to that in vogue in Paris, where chauffeurs are trained not only in handling an auto, but are given a thorough knowledge of what to do in any exigency and how to repair a machine if it gets out of order. No person—not even the owner of a car—is permitted to act as chauffeur unless licensed after a thorough examination.

Add to this a fine against any machine driven by an unlicensed chauffeur and give half the fine to the informer.

It would be well to inflict a fine upon any auto that is driven past a standing car. If one-half of the fine in such cases were given to the informer, and auto drivers were, as now, suffered to disregard the ordinance, and should, as now, continually disregard it, a motorman or conductor or even a passenger could materially add to his income by riding up and down Broadway or Spring or Main streets and taking the numbers of autos driven by men or women who make it their duty to compel people to seek the shelter of the safety zone in boarding or leaving street cars.

Shortage of Oil for Our Fleet? Never While Congress Exists!

THE NEW MAP OF EUROPE.

After this war the maps will have to be remade. Scarcely a boundary line in Europe can fairly be said to be immune.

The ideal boundaries for any country are the lines where the natural and strategical frontiers coincide with the limits of race and nationality. If the war results in anything like a draw it is probable that an attempt will be made to adjust the boundaries along the lines of race. If either side achieves a pronounced victory the winner will try to change around the boundaries to give himself the most favorable strategic positions.

It is a mistake to suppose that the making of the new map will be governed by a lust for land. This is not war for land. Neither side has any great itch for more ground. What they all want are seats on the front row for the great game of industrial and military competition. It is a struggle for points of future military advantage.

There is, for instance, a great deal of talk about rectifying the boundaries of Alsace-Lorraine and of the Austrian-Italian boundary in the Alps. And these will be rectified with a vengeance should either side win a real victory. The victor will take the military crests and leave to the vanquished the slopes, thus assuring himself of the advantage in future military struggles.

If the war is a draw, as now seems probable, the boundaries in the west will not be very much different from what they were before the war.

France will, in any event, remain intact. Belgium will be as before the war, except that Germany, if she wins the war, will keep the city of Antwerp and a strip of land through to the old German frontier. Germany considers the possession of Antwerp necessary to her future military safety for reasons that should be obvious to every person who looks at a map.

On the east front changes of sweeping importance are certain to be seen on the maps. Poland will never be drawn again in the same colors as Russia. Russia has terrified all the nations of Western Europe by the potential strength she has shown in this war. It is necessary for the protection of the Anglo-Saxon, Gallic and Teutonic nations that there be a buffer nation between the west and the Slav. An autonomous Poland will form the most effective bulwark. The interests of Germany and England are identical in this regard.

If Germany wins, the Kaiser will shove his boundaries north of Poland around the corner of the Baltic Sea. Russian Courland is inhabited largely by German-speaking people. For this reason and for reasons of military strength Germany is anxious to retain captured Libau and make of Riga a German city.

To the southward the conditions after the war will present a muss to the geographer. The Allies have an ambition to rehabilitate the ancient kingdom of Bohemia and grant autonomous government to various little governments of the Balkans. The obvious purpose of this of course is to wreck and scatter the Austrian Empire all over the map.

At the present time the empire is composed of Germans in the west; Czechs, Poles, Slovacks and Ruthenians in the north; Rumanians, Germans, Magyars in the east; and Serbians, Croats, Slavonians and Italians in the south. To grant each of these races a nationality of its own would be to make up a map looking like old-fashioned spatter work.

It is unthinkable that this could be done. If the Allies win, however, the boundaries of Rumania will slip over the crest of the Transylvanian Alps to include all the people of that race at present under Austrian dominion.

Should the Central Powers win, the Rumanian boundaries will shrink instead of expand. In that case Bulgaria will take over the Dobrudja; and Rumania will be once more without a coast line.

Along the Adriatic it is a safe prediction that, whoever wins, Serbia, Montenegro and Albania will be welded into one country. The future of Serbia is a problem that carries the threat of other wars to come.

Should the Central Powers win, Austria will undoubtedly take over the territory including these three countries. The way Italy sulks in this war indicates that, in the event of an Allied victory, the map will not be changed according to Italian yearnings. Italy's ambition is to put on the map of Italy the eastern shore of the Adriatic, including Dalmatia, Illyria and Istria. There is a well-defined rumor that the Allies intend, if they can, to take Croatia away from Austria and add it to Serbia, on the ground of racial similarity.

The problem of the Allied mapmakers is to break up all the petty bickerings among the tin-pot Balkan states without welding them together in such strength as to add another first-class power to the world.

The Allies have all sorts of fantastic dreams about driving the Turk out of Europe. None of these dreams has much chance of coming true, however. The Turk will stay where he is, except that Russia will try to shove her boundaries down into Persia to a sufficient distance to control the passes into British India and well into Armenia to include the important port of Trebizond on the south shore of the Black Sea.

England, on the other hand, will almost certainly retain enough of Mesopotamia to protect the head of the Persian Gulf from German domination. This is vital to the future existence of the British government for the reason that the gulf lies between England and India.

Future maps will also show Egypt to be a part of the British Empire. The points of map manufacture most in dispute are on the African coast. Belgian Congo will certainly go to Germany if the Central Powers win. The disposal of the German colonies in Africa, should the Central Powers lose, is a matter calling for future adjustment by diplomats.

POLITICS AND PUBLICITY.

A man giving the name of William Jennings Bryan, who is said to be a retired Nebraska colonel, has some quaint ideas. It is intimated that he is a candidate for the Presidency on a platform that has a number of curious planks outside of the proposition to make America a bone-dry nation.

Among other things, he would curtail the authority and resources of party committees and turn over a good deal of the business end of politics to the government. Instead of the indiscriminate franking of the speeches of the statesmen of the party which happens to be in power, he would have a neat government publication—something like the Commoner—which should give all parties a showing in proportion to their voting strength.

Each political party would be represented by an editorial staff—the party of the people being presumably directed by the amiable and able Bryan. If an organization cast 47 per cent. of the popular vote, that party would be entitled to that much space in the official crusader. It would be a matter of columns and lines, and the foreman of the print shop would make up the forms with the percentage table before him. If any Socialist got overheated and extended his argument ten lines beyond his allotment the printerman would pull his deadly rule and cut away the amount of offending trespass. If he happened to saw off the meat of the brief, what difference would it make, anyhow, so long as the principles of justice and equity were recognized?

During campaign times, or whenever a crisis demanded, Brother Bryan would have this publication sent to all voters and then pa, ma, Maud and Jack could gather at the family fireside, each with his or her little volume of noodle fodder and read what the great editorial minds of their party were saying about the tariff on mahogany knotholes.

The plan is expected to dispose of a great deal of the present public literature and also make unnecessary much of the advertising and other matter now put out through the newspaper press. The government would be the publicity bureau of the tight-wad candidate, and all parties would have a hearing—according to their voting strength.

This would be a great reform—at least so Bryan says.

Brother Bryan may be a real dove of peace, but he is a dickens of a ways from the home nest when he tries to put this plan across.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, representing 140,000 different churches and 18,000,000 members, is about to inaugurate a campaign for the conservation of human health. There is abundant reason behind such a movement. Did not Jesus, whose followers these churches profess to be, spend much of his time healing the sick? With systematic effort sickness may be prevented largely, as well as healed.

STREAKS OF WIT.

The Approximate Future.

[Washington Star:] "Aren't you worried about prohibition?"

"No," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "But you won't be able to get a drink."

"What's the difference? If the cost of living goes ahead this way I won't have the price of a drink."

A Bald Proposal.

[Chicago Herald:] "Mr. Sorrell proposed to me, mother."

"And you accepted him, I hope."

"No, mother; I could never love a man with red hair."

"But, my dear girl, you should consider the fact that he has very little of it."

His Sense of Fitness.

[Tit Bits:] Grocer: The boy you recommended won't do at all.

Customer: What has he been up to?

Grocer: I gave him a notice to stick up, All the Delicacies of the Season Will Be Found Inside, and he pasted it on the rubbish barrel.

Choice of Evils.

[Kansas City Journal:] "Old man, you are too close in money matters. Your friends are beginning to classify you as a tight-wad."

"What does it matter? I'd rather be classified as a tightwad than as a good thing."

Reveals the Unionite Spirit.

[Christian Register:] Northern Visitor (in Georgia:) I see you raise hogs almost exclusively about here. Do you find they pay better than corn and potatoes?

Native (slowly:) Wal, no; but yer see, stranger, hogs don't need hoeing!

Court Trials.

[Yonkers Statesman:] Penman: An editor must have many trials, doesn't he?

Wright: Well, ours has. He's been hauled up three times for libel and six times for speeding.

Money in It.

[Life:] Crawford: He's quite a good artist. I don't see how he can devote himself to illustrating best sellers.

Penfield: He doesn't realize what he's doing. You see, he never reads them.

Proof Positive.

[New York Times:] "Has Reggie come home from school yet, Mary?" asked Reggie's mother.

"I think so, ma'am," said Mary, "The cat's a-hidin' in the coalhouse."

Others Like Him.

[Puck:] "Has he any sense in money matters?"

"Not a bit! He's one of those asinine creatures who says that he'd be perfectly willing to pay an income tax if he only had sufficient income."

RIPPLING RHYMES.

'TWAS EVER THUS.

When I am well I josh the doc
And say his pills are made of chalk
which never cured a human ache;
that all his science is a fake. I
roast him bitterly because he is too
handy with his saws and seems so
anxious to remove one's backbone
from its old-time groove. But when
my organs all go wrong and I'm no
longer hale and strong, but doubled
up with grievous pains clear from
my fetlocks to my brains, the doctor
is my only hope; I clamor for his
pills and dope. And if he brings his
saw and spade and says he thinks
he'll have to wade all through my
system with the same, I say, "Go
on, and hew my frame!" And when
I'm lying on my bed, with poultices
upon my head, I murmur softly to
the nurse, "The good old doc no
more I'll curse! His science kept
me from the grave, and after this I
will behave." But when I'm on my
feet once more, I hang around the
corner store and say the doctor is a
fake who couldn't shoo away an
ache. Thus, when our cares have
taken wings, we hoot and jeer at
solemn things. WALT MASON.

THE WORLD ALMANAC.

Every real editor in the country is glad to get once more a World Almanac, the most complete annual cyclopedia. In the 1917 issue of nearly 1200 pages, this annual presents the last record of the calendar hour. It runs the ravage of events from pugilism to President-making, from politics to preaching, from automobiles to agriculture, from records of destruction to records of construction.

In the pages given to war are a chronological table of battle events abroad, the Kaiser's peace proposal, President Wilson's note to the belligerents, a list of peace societies and movements, the text of our own army bill, details of American preparedness plans, texts of peace treaties and contributions to relief funds.

The new United States general revenue law, including income tax changes, is printed in full. There are also the national laws on farm loans, rural post roads, trusts and child labor, together with various State laws on workmen's compensation and widows' pensions. There is a review of all important legislation of 1916 in New York and the other States.

Election figures include the official returns of the Presidential vote from all the States. Statements are given of campaign receipts and disbursements by the national parties.

Motor car laws of the States are summarized and particulars are given of automobile organizations and manufactures.

Along with departments new to this issue the almanac retains its customary pages of tabulated facts and figures in all lines: its tables of the year's news events, its mortuary lists, its pedigrees of millionaires, its population figures, directories to State and national governments and countless features of up-to-date interest. The book's distinction lies in serving no special field, but in specially serving the whole field of readers' reference. The World Almanac is issued by the New York World, a wonderful newspaper, and is indispensable to students of affairs.

National Editorial Service.

ANOTHER WARNING TO GERMANY.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]
BY WHARTON BARKER,
Author of "The Great Issues."

IT CANNOT be supposed that the President of the United States, in the midst of conditions so appalling that to call them merely "practical" would be ridiculous, can have proposed a plan for world peace which any statesman of even the most limited experience must regard as purely academic. The Executive of a nation so great, so powerful if occasion demand, so vitally concerned and indeed now so vitally menaced, cannot be imagined as breaking precedents of his office dating back a century for no more serious a purpose than the proposal of a new Utopia.

The President was careful to state that he spoke as an individual as well as the responsible head of a great government. His statement indicated he doubted the propriety of his speech—as though he questioned whether what he said should be said by the Executive rather than by the individual. One good thing—he declared that he has not the right to talk on foreign policies except with the advice of the Senate.

The President was right in his declaration that the United States no longer occupies a position of isolation. When Washington made his farewell address a voyage from this country to Europe occupied three months which is now performed within six days. A great people such as this now has interests with the entire world that render isolation impossible. The deduction is to be found in an analysis of the practical aspects of the President's proposal—in such a reading of it as Great Britain and its Allies had the belated discernment to accord to the President's note asking both sides to state their terms of peace.

If we cast aside the possibility of his address being academic, we can read in it only another warning to military Germany to cease the use of submarines against merchant ships and an averment that the Germans are the people who have invaded the freedom of the seas and seek to destroy it.

Coincident with the President's address to the Senate were German declarations that only by the use of submarines could Germany win the war. The warning in the President's address forbids it. Hence the President's words cannot be other than the end of Germany's hope of victory.

It is of no avail for Germany and Austria to fight longer. It is manifest to calm observers that the resources of the Entente Allies far outweigh those of the Teutonic Powers. We come, then, to the peace of victory, the possibility of which the President questions, and to the justice of any peace which shall recognize those rights of the people to rule their several destinies which the President advocates.

Germany, when the peace is made, must surrender the territories she has occupied in this war and also those she has taken from their people in previous wars. There will come the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France; of Schleswig-Holstein to Denmark; of Belgium to the Belgians; and consolidation of Russian, German and Austrian Poland on the plan proclaimed by the Russians when the conflict began. There will come also the surrender by Austria to Italy of Italia Irredenta, denied to his ally by Napoleon III when Austria was defeated by France and Italy sixty years ago. Not only must Serbia, Rumania and Montenegro be liberated, but Bosnia and Herzegovina must be yielded by Austria to their own peoples, so that there can be a united country in the Balkans composed of these several states.

Above all, Russia must be given control and possession of Constantinople, the Dardanelles, the Bosporus and the hinterlands, the sole proviso being that Russia shall concede to both Austria and Rumania, as well as to all other nations, the right to send their ships through the Dardanelles unhindered. Turkey, of course, must surrender Armenia to Russia, or to the Armenians themselves if they do not prefer to be under Russian protection. France and Italy, as Mediterranean powers, must be protected by the acquisition of Syria and the islands of the Eastern Mediterranean; and so the Turkish Empire must disappear.

None of these surrenders by Germany and Austria will disrupt either empire because all that is German and all that is Austrian will be left under the administration of their own peoples.

Peace cannot be established throughout the world by treaties. It can be established by limitation of armaments on land and on sea to a point where no people can be the aggressor against another people. Peace so secured would not require any league of peace such as is advocated by Mr. Taft, Mr. Wilson and other believers in a peace by force of arms. It is well worthy of remark here that inhibition of all wars of aggression eliminates the possibility of any war by Japan on China.

Substitute for Platinum.

Before the war platinum was about 80 cents per gram; now it is $3.85 per gram, or nearly $90 per ounce. It is one of the rarer metals and its greatest source of supply is Russia. Besides its use in fine jewelry, it is essential for crucibles in which chemists melt and fuse various ingredients, since it will stand a high temperature without melting, corrosion or other change. A new substitute has been offered by a Cleveland engineer, made of some of the metals similar to platinum which are more easily accessible to this country. These are welded and worked together into an alloy. While the price is the same as that of platinum, its weight is only about half as much, making a piece of the same size as platinum sell at half the price. Like platinum, it is insoluble in the usual hot or cold strong acids or alkalis, nor will it oxidize or tarnish at any temperature. It is also easily worked into various shapes and can be hammered, drawn or spun. It is nearly 20 per cent. stronger than platinum and nearly twice as hard.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Remember Bopp!

Watch the anti-American agitators!

Something else to worry about—Chance and Stovell deadlocked over ball players.

That golf association just formed for men over 55 ought to fit a lot of the boys to a "tee."

Something else to worry about: What we will call the Danish Islands after we get them.

In this world there is nothing so patient as a sheet of white paper. You can put anything on it.

No, Geraldine, the presence of the mealy bug is not calculated to reduce the high cost of living in this vicinity.

Five members of one family were killed after partaking of a meal of pancakes. Must have been of the quick-lunch variety.

It is now claimed that the high price of stogies is due to the scarcity of labor in Cuba. How is that for a far-fetched excuse?

A thief who had pleaded guilty in the local court to petty pilfering declared that he was not a criminal at heart. But he was sent to jail for his head.

It is now proposed to mobilize the German women. With the hausfraus on the warpath it will be in order for David Lloyd George to take to the tall timber.

The Democrats in the Senate are about as much enamored of the debate on the Wilson peace note as the average man is of an election cigar. Both leave an awful bad taste in the mouth.

It matters but little what the findings of the leak committee may be, the point already made and accentuated is the fact that President Wilson has been unfortunate in his choice of persons to hold official positions about him.

Legislation having for its effect making Minnesota, Iowa and Alaska dry and further fortifying the prohibition law in Kansas is the story so far this week, and the week is not over. The movement is making constant and steady advances.

When the witness, Connolly, before the leak committee, remarked that any clever person who would mingle in the right circles in Washington, with his ear to the ground, could gather much information of great value, he said something.

A learned highbrow, explaining how a cat purrs, says it is caused by the fact that "they have an elastic ligament between the cerebonyal and the upper elements of the sensorium." That is almost as luminous as one of the Wilson peace notes.

President Wilson will spend his next term trying to bring about peace in the world. But he does not know himself where he is coming out, as he drives one way or another lured on from phrase to phrase by the joy of begetting words and the temptations of what an English newspaper aptly describes as a political style.

That well-known individual, General Gossip, appears to have been the individual who leaked the news of the peace deliverance of President Wilson that enabled some of the close friends of the Chief Executive to pull off a number of good things on the stock exchange. The Congressional committee is likely to strike a match in the vicinity of the "leak" almost any minute.

Congress will be asked to grant a public hearing of the plan to turn the clock forward one hour during the summer months, a sort of daylight saving movement. This is the first official action toward changing the time since Elizabeth Akers Allen wrote her immortal "Backward, Turn Backward, Oh, Time in Your Flight." But she took the other born of the dilemma of time.

Reports to the Rural Life Association in Ohio indicate that scores of churches in the small towns and townships of that State are dying. More than 4000 such churches have less than 100 members each. It was not always so. It used to be that the churches in the rural communities were the backbone of the religious organization. The causes of the falling away are numerous, but as this department is now tuned up on the theology string the issue will be left to others.

At Love's Door.

When the rain and the lonely night begin
There are ghosts at the door and I call
And one is the ghost laid low
Under the lilies of long ago;
Too pure and sweet for a world like this,
Where the thorn's blood crimsons the rose's kiss;
The love as deep as heaven is high,
Memory's music and Memory's sigh.

This is the ghost of love that stands
At the door of life when the lonely lands
Are whelmed in the night . . .
when the dark descends
And even the stars are like lost friends—
Spirits to whom no grace is given,
That cannot find their way to heaven!
O ghost of love! O dream of light!
Come in, come in from the homeless night!

Come in from the night and the phantom ways,
With the gleams and dreams of the golden days
The world is so weary, the night is so long,
And the break o' the heart's in the soul o' the song.
This is your haven and this your own place—
With the tears of the years falling over love's face
I shall hold you in peace, after parting and pain,
Till God's voice shall call you to heaven again.
—[Atlanta Constitution.

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Oh, How Nice!

LOOMY GUS IS AN ANGEL NOW.

Veteran First Baseman Part of Big Swap.

Harry and Galloway are Traded for Him.

Pitchers Sacrifice Hitting for Fielding.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

"I quote an old gospel hymn, 'A great transaction's done.' Not at the appointed time, but, three years later, Frank Chance and Jimmy Stovall, communed together in between cuss words one of the biggest deals in recent Coast League history was put across the boards.

THE FACTORS.

Chance gave Polly McLarry, second baseman, and Jim Galloway, first baseman, in exchange for Gus Gleichmann, first baseman and a cash consideration. He also after the "Firebrand" had considered for three hours waiting room to appear on the scene. The managers to the transaction seem to be satisfied, and it appears that the consensus of opinion among fans and other baseball men is that these evidences of satisfaction are justified on both sides.

Some figure the transaction from the standpoint of the needs of the clubs.

QUITE A SWAP.

Los Angeles needed to get rid of Mr. Infielders. Vernon didn't need a first baseman, but it did need a couple of athletes who could play second and third.

Chance had nine infielders, and he could afford to take a gamble. With Vernon playing first, Vernon necessarily had to get rid of Gleichmann. In the deal, Los Angeles sacrifices some strength to fielding, while it sacrifices fielding to hitting. The average layman, dazzled by the brilliant defensive work of Gleichmann, will on first thought be inclined to say that in holy that Chance got the better of the deal. If he does it will place a severe dent in Gus' reputation. And he has some reputation to nurse, the records showing that he has never in his life made a bad trade in baseball. It goes that he has no intention of selling a "boner" this late in

ALL SETTLED.

"In this trade I practically made myself," said Stovall. "Results will tell, and I am willing to be judged by these."

Therefore it would appear to be up to one who is strictly neutral to praise the trade.

Gleichmann is a great defensive ball player, although at times appears to be a trifle weak on throwing. He spears the hard ones, and sometimes drops a sure shot. Among fans he is known as a "one-base ball player." Chick Autrey can not compare unfavorably with Jimmy Gus as a fielder, but he could not hit the ball hard enough to make both secure.

This trade will necessitate the moving of Phil Koerner as an Angel, and means a material reduction in the offensive strength of the Angels. The number

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) The New York stock market was put to another supreme test of endurance with the announcement of Germany's intention to renew submarine operations on an unrestricted scale. After the first hour, when selling was at its height, there were rallies of from one to five points, but afternoon liquidation drove prices back to or near the minimums. However, declines were orderly, while extensive in the aggregate. Virtually every international issue of the issues resulting from the war sold at lowest prices since their flotation on the New York market. Domestic bonds were heavy to weak.

THE JOKER.

A man who had lost his position and who said he had not tasted food since the first of the year was taken to the County Hospital in a dying condition. The man admitted that what little money he had when he quit work he had spent for liquor. That confession is probably the keynote to the whole story. Strong drink, even when used "temperately," is apt to unfit a man for a responsible position.

A FREE PRESCRIPTION.

"If you want to be healthy take a walk across the United States" is the advice of the Ballard trio who are "footing it" from Portland to New York. For most of us that is most too strenuous a walk to take every morning before breakfast, but we would all accept the hint and do a little more walking and less street-car and automobile riding we might save doctors' bills.

AUTOMOBILE CHOPS?

Last week a man in New York sold 300 pounds of horseflesh—not on foot, but dressed and ready for consumption. Poor old Dobbin is so nearly akin to man, really using man's superior when it comes to horse sense, that this sounds like cannibalism. But men must eat, and the professors are always told us that we would return to cannibalism if social, biological and economical conditions ever made such a step necessary. We can only hope that we will never be reduced to the extremity of breakfasting on a steak cut from the hind quarters of an automobile.

A COTTAGE PLAN AND HONOR SYSTEM—OUR NEW JAIL.

Given in purgatory a condemned sinner still has a chance of redeeming himself, and surely our jails and penitentiaries are not designed to rival the only institution that takes the soul one step lower than purgatory. Above the prison door on earth notice never intended to write the words, All hope abandon, ye who enter here."

We carefully grade our cattle and vegetables and fruits, the out-and-out culls are kept separate from the still marketable produce; but too often in our houses of correction the unfortunate, the weak and the vicious are lumped together till those at first only slightly tainted become at last hopelessly infected.

The cottage or separated plan for a new City Jail and the inauguration of an honor system as an incentive for repentance and reform seem to be two of the leading features in the new social movement for reducing crime by making a prison something more effective than a mere weapon of punishment. A prison should be, in addition, a curing house for evil, and its effectiveness should not be limited by floor space.

At any rate, damaged human goods are often well worth trying to salve as the machinery on a wrecked ship or merchandise that has been through a warehouse fire. And to save as many degenerates and weak-minded and viciously-inclined as possible from being the flotsam and jetsam of civilization is the principle on which Los Angeles will design and erect its next City Jail.

For this end the separatist system is essentially adapted, because it embodies proper segregation between the hardened and the first offenders—because it allows light and air and cleanliness to have a share in healing moral disease wherever that disease has not already assumed a chronic form. Especially in the case of unfortunate women (unfortunate men somehow are not yet fully listed among lawbreakers.) It prevents the moral and physical contagion that has been the greatest blot in our methods of dealing with suspects and criminals as a common class of offenders.

Already the honor system has been tested in State penitentiaries and on the whole it has worked to the satisfaction of those in charge of the prisoners. Of course in some cases it has broken down; but what else can one expect? In business transactions, in social intercourse, in international relations—sometimes even in Christian churches—the honor system has been known to fail. The best in life is none too good and the worst is not wholly bad, and the parable of the ninety and nine applies to the erring, not to the righteous "who need no repentance."

An honor system among known lawbreakers must necessarily be hedged about with wise restrictions and be applied by men well versed in reading human nature. But both the separatist plan and the honor system are advances in criminology in keeping with the higher standard of ethics, in the application of which our California cousins are taking so notable a part. We intend that our next City Jail be a model for all other communities and, as such, time can be no better spent than in discussing thoroughly all the features connected with its construction, both moral and material.

ARE WE MENACED WITH WAR?

"Inter arma silent leges" is a maxim from which international law is no more exempt than is statute law. International law concedes the right of a belligerent to blockade the port of an enemy by preventing the access to or egress from such port of any vessel of war or commerce. This right to blockade includes the right to capture and confiscate any vessel of any nationality attempting to run such blockade, and, if resistance is offered, to destroy the resisting vessel and her crew.

In passing, it may be said that international law does not countenance the breaking of a solemn international pledge or making it a "scrap of paper" as Germany has done in abrogating its agreement with the United States in regard to submarine warfare. The latest advices from Washington assert that the President will press this important point vigorously in his forthcoming note challenging the right of Germany to take such action. The country will support the President in a firm, uncompromising stand in this particular.

International law does not limit the seizure or destruction of vessels attempting to run a blockade to any specified distance from the shore or from the entrance to the blockaded port. During the war between Russia and England in 1854 the blockade of Riga was maintained at a distance of 120 miles from the town. It is agreed by the publicists and courts of all nations that a valid blockade can exist only when there is a sufficient armed force present to make the blockade effective, and that a mere proclamation of blockade, or, as it has been called, "a paper blockade," is not binding on neutral ships. In the wars of the first part of the nineteenth century paper blockades were instituted on a large scale by England and France, much to the injury of neutral nations, especially the United States, and our government frequently made them a subject of complaint, but without result.

If, as is stated in Bernstorff's last note to Lansing, Germany has now placed in commission several hundred new submarines—a force sufficient to prevent any vessel of any nationality from gaining access to the barred zone around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean, she has established a submarine blockade which is lawful within the limitations of international law, and the United States cannot complain if our vessels, having notice of such blockade and sailing for or from British, French, Italian or eastern Mediterranean ports, shall be captured or sunk by German war vessels, either on or under the sea, at whatever distance from land, provided the lives of neutrals are not imperilled. This obviously is the law, and it cannot be gainsaid.

A similar submarine blockade of the British Isles was proclaimed by Germany February 4, 1915, and under it the Lusitania, the Sussex and other ships were sunk without warning, until Germany yielded to the remonstrances of the United States and abandoned the practice, giving assurances that she would not resume it.

These assurances Germany has now formally withdrawn, and American citizens and American ships are warned from entering the war zone, although American passenger steamers not carrying contraband—and food is contraband, according to the German list—and bearing certain distinguishing marks will be exempted from capture or destruction.

While it is a mooted question whether such an open-sea blockade as Germany has announced is permissible under the law of nations, such authority as exists leans to the conclusion that it is lawful.

It is appreciation of these conditions, probably, that has led to the unprecedented and unexpected order of the Collector of the Port of New York—authorized, doubtless, from Washington—to close it Wednesday night and not permit any vessel, either neutral or belligerent, to go to sea.

The outcome of it all no man is wise enough to predict. The Times does not (yet) agree with the journals which predict a war with Germany, nor yet with those who see possibilities of a war with the Allies; and it cannot agree with the Hartford Courant that it all depends upon what President Wilson may say or do, "subject, of course, to the advice of Col. House of Texas."

The law of blockade, as we say, authorizes the seizure and confiscation and, if resistance is offered, the destruction of neutral vessels carrying contraband within the blockaded zone; but it does not authorize the destruction of life, and in any event the absolute safety of the human freight must be adequately provided for before destruction can proceed.

If Germany limits her ocean-wide blockade to vessels that are evidently bound for the ports of the Allies with contraband—food or munitions—on board, the United States will have no cause of complaint. But if Germany shall, in exercising that right, seize or destroy or unlawfully interfere with American ships that are not beyond a peradventure engaged in such unlawful traffic with the Allies—well, that's "different," and all Americans, native-born or hyphenated—Republicans, Democrats or retro-Progressives—will sustain the administration in standing square for the honor of our country and for upholding its flag, whatever may be the cost in life or treasure. This, we take it, is the religion of the land and the duty of the hour.

SCHOOL FOR CHAUFFEURS.

A simple and an effective method of reducing the number of automobile accidents would be to establish a school for drivers similar to that in vogue in Paris, where chauffeurs are trained not only in handling an auto, but are given a thorough knowledge of what to do in any exigency and how to repair a machine if it gets out of order. No person—not even the owner of a car—is permitted to act as chauffeur unless licensed after a thorough examination.

Add to this a fine against any machine driven by an unlicensed chauffeur and give half the fine to the informer.

It would be well to inflict a fine upon any auto that is driven past a standing car. If one-half of the fine in such cases were given to the informer, and auto drivers were, as now, suffered to disregard the ordinance, and should, as now, continually disregard it, a motorman or conductor or even a passenger could materially add to his income by riding up and down Broadway or Spring or Main streets and taking the numbers of autos driven by men or women who make it their duty to compel people to seek the shelter of the safety zone in boarding or leaving street cars.

Shortage of Oil for Our Fleet? Never While Congress Exists!

THE NEW MAP OF EUROPE.

After this war the maps will have to be remade. Scarcely a boundary line in Europe can fairly be said to be immune.

The ideal boundaries for any country are the lines where the natural and strategical frontiers coincide with the limits of race and nationality. If the war results in anything like a draw it is probable that an attempt will be made to adjust the boundaries along the lines of race. If either side achieves a pronounced victory the winner will try to change around the boundaries to give himself the most favorable strategic positions.

It is a mistake to suppose that the making of the new map will be governed by a lust for land. This is not war for land. Neither side has any great itch for more ground. What they all want are seats on the front row for the great game of industrial and military competition. It is a struggle for points of future military advantage.

There is, for instance, a great deal of talk about rectifying the boundaries of Alsace-Lorraine and of the Austrian-Italian boundary in the Alps. And these will be rectified with a vengeance should either side win a real victory. The victor will take the military crests and leave to the vanquished the slopes, thus assuring himself of the advantage in future military struggles.

If the war is a draw, as now seems probable, the boundaries in the west will not be very much different from what they were before the war.

France will, in any event, remain intact. Belgium will be as before the war, except that Germany, if she wins the war, will keep the city of Antwerp and a strip of land through to the old German frontier. Germany considers the possession of Antwerp necessary to her future military safety for reasons that should be obvious to every person who looks at a map.

On the east front changes of sweeping importance are certain to be seen on the maps. Poland will never be drawn again in the same colors as Russia. Russia has terrified all the nations of Western Europe by the potential strength she has shown in this war. It is necessary for the protection of the Anglo-Saxon, Gallic and Teutonic nations that there be a buffer nation between the west and the Slav. An autonomous Poland will form the most effective bulwark. The interests of Germany and England are identical in this regard.

If Germany wins, the Kaiser will shove his boundaries north of Poland around the corner of the Baltic Sea. Russian Courland is inhabited largely by German-speaking people. For this reason and for reasons of military strength Germany is anxious to retain captured Libau and make of Riga a German city.

To the southward the conditions after the war will present a muss to the geographer. The Allies have an ambition to rehabilitate the ancient kingdom of Bohemia and grant autonomous government to various little governments of the Balkans. The obvious purpose of this of course is to wreck and scatter the Austrian Empire all over the map.

At the present time the empire is composed of Germans in the west; Czechs, Poles, Slovacks and Ruthenians in the north; Rumanians, Germans, Magyars in the east; and Serbians, Croats, Slavonians and Italians in the south. To grant each of these races a nationality of its own would be to make up a map looking like old-fashioned spatter work.

It is unthinkable that this could be done. If the Allies win, however, the boundaries of Rumania will slip over the crest of the Transylvanian Alps to include all the people of that race at present under Austrian dominion.

Should the Central Powers win, the Rumanian boundaries will shrink instead of expand. In that case Bulgaria will take over the Dobrudia; and Rumania will be once more without a coast line.

Along the Adriatic it is a safe prediction that, whoever wins, Serbia, Montenegro and Albania will be welded into one country. The future of Serbia is a problem that carries the threat of other wars to come

Should the Central Powers win, Austria will undoubtedly take over the territory including these three countries. The way Italy sulks in this war indicates that, in the event of an Allied victory, the map will not be changed according to Italian yearnings. Italy's ambition is to put on the map of Italy the eastern shore of the Adriatic, including Dalmatia, Illyria and Istria. There is a well-defined rumor that the Allies intend, if they can, to take Croatia away from Austria and add it to Serbia, on the ground of racial similarity.

The problem of the Allied mapmakers is to break up all the petty bickerings among the tin-pot Balkan states without welding them together in such strength as to add another first-class power to the world.

The Allies have all sorts of fantastic dreams about driving the Turk out of Europe. None of these dreams has much chance of coming true, however. The Turk will stay where he is, except that Russia will try to shove her boundaries down into Persia to a sufficient distance to control the passes into British India and well into Armenia to include the important port of Trebizond on the south shore of the Black Sea.

England, on the other hand, will almost certainly retain enough of Mesopotamia to protect the head of the Persian Gulf from German domination. This is vital to the future existence of the British government for the reason that the gulf lies between England and India.

Future maps will also show Egypt to be a part of the British Empire. The points of map manufacture most in dispute are on the African coast. Belgian Congo will certainly go to Germany if the Central Powers win. The disposal of the German colonies in Africa, should the Central Powers lose, is a matter calling for future adjustment by diplomats.

POLITICS AND PUBLICITY.

A man giving the name of William Jennings Bryan, who is said to be a retired Nebraska colonel, has some quaint ideas. It is intimated that he is a candidate for the Presidency on a platform that has a number of curious planks outside of the proposition to make America a bone-dry nation.

Among other things, he would curtail the authority and resources of party committees and turn over a good deal of the business end of politics to the government. Instead of the indiscriminate franking of the speeches of the statesmen of the party which happens to be in power, he would have a neat government publication—something like the Commoner—which should give all parties a showing in proportion to their voting strength.

Each political party would be represented by an editorial staff—the party of the people being presumably directed by the amiable and able Bryan. If an organization cast 47 per cent. of the popular vote, that party would be entitled to that much space in the official crusader. It would be a matter of columns and lines, and the foreman of the print shop would make up the forms with the percentage table before him. If any Socialist got overheated and extended his argument ten lines beyond his allotment the printerman would pull his deadly rule and cut away the amount of offending trespass. "If he happened to saw off the meat of the brief, what difference would it make, anyhow, so long as the principles of justice and equity were recognized?

During campaign times, or whenever a crisis demanded, Brother Bryan would have this publication sent to all voters and then pa, ma, Maud and Jack could gather at the family fireside, each with his or her little volume of noodle fodder and read what the great editorial minds of their party were saying about the tariff on mahogany knotholes.

The plan is expected to dispose of a great deal of the present public literature and also make unnecessary much of the advertising and other matter now put out through the newspaper press. The government would be the publicity bureau of the right-wad candidate, and all parties would have a hearing—according to their voting strength.

This would be a great reform—at least so Bryan says.

Brother Bryan may be a real dove of peace, but he is a dickens of a wave from the home nest when he tries to put this plan across.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, representing 140,000 different churches and 18,000,000 members, is about to inaugurate a campaign for the conservation of human health. There is abundant reason behind such a movement. Did not Jesus, whose followers these churches profess to be, spend much of his time healing the sick? With systematic effort sickness may be prevented largely, as well as healed

STREAKS OF WIT.

The Approximate Future.

[Washington Star:] "Aren't you worried about prohibition?"

"No," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "But you won't be able to get a drink."

"What's the difference? If the cost of living goes ahead this way I won't have the price of a drink."

A Bald Proposal.

[Chicago Herald:] "Mr. Sorrell proposed to me, mother."

"And you accepted him, I hope."

"No, mother; I could never love a man with red hair."

"But, my dear girl, you should consider the fact that he has very little of it."

His Sense of Fitness.

[Tit Bits:] Grocer: The boy you recommended won't do at all.

Customer: What has he been up to?

Grocer: I gave him a notice to stick up, All the Delicacies of the Season Will Be Found Inside, and he pasted it on the rubbish barrel.

Choice of Evils.

[Kansas City Journal:] "Old man, you are too close in money matters. Your friends are beginning to classify you as a tight-wad."

"What does it matter? I'd rather be classified as a tightwad than as a good thing."

Reveals the Unionite Spirit.

[Christian Register:] Northern Visitor (in Georgia:) I see you raise hogs almost exclusively about here. Do you find they pay better than corn and potatoes?

Native (slowly:) Wal, no; but yer see, stranger, hogs don't need hoeing!

Court Trials.

[Yonkers Statesman:] Penman: An editor must have many trials, doesn't he?

Wright: Well, ours has. He's been hauled up three times for libel and six times for speeding.

Money in It.

[Life:] Crawford: He's quite a good artist. I don't see how he can devote himself to illustrating best sellers.

Penfield: He doesn't realize what he's doing. You see, he never reads them.

Proof Positive.

[New York Times:] "Has Reggie come home from school yet, Mary?" asked Reggie's mother.

"I think so, ma'am," said Mary. "The cat's a-hidin' in the coalhouse."

Others Like Him.

[Puck:] "Has he any sense in money matters?"

"Not a bit! He's one of those asinine creatures who says that he'd be perfectly willing to pay an income tax if he only had sufficient income."

RIPPLING RHYMES.

'TWAS EVER THUS.

When I am well I josh the doc
and say his pills are made of chalk
which never cured a human ache;
that all his science is a fake. I
roast him bitterly because he is too
handy with his saws and seems so
anxious to remove one's backbone
from its old-time groove. But when
my organs all go wrong and I'm no
longer hale and strong, but doubled
up with grievous pains clear from
my fetlocks to my brains, the doctor
is my only hope; I clamor for his
pills and dope. And if he brings his
saw and spade and says he thinks
he'll have to wade all through my
system with the same, I say, "Go
on, and hew my frame!" And when
I'm lying on my bed, with poultices
upon my head, I murmur softly to
the nurse, "The good old doc no
more I'll curse! His science kept
me from the grave, and after this I
will behave." But when I'm on my
feet once more, I hang around the
corner store and say the doctor is a
fake who couldn't shoo away an
ache. Thus, when our cares have
taken wings, we hoot and jeer at
solemn things. WALT MASON.

THE WORLD ALMANAC.

Every real editor in the country is glad to get once more a World Almanac, the most complete annual cyclopedia. In the 1917 issue of nearly 1200 pages, this annual presents the last word of the calendar hour. It runs a ravage of events from pugilism to President-making, from politics to preaching, from automobiles to agriculture, from records of destruction to records of construction.

In the pages given to war are a chronological table of battle events abroad, the Kaiser's peace proposal, President Wilson's note to the belligerents, a list of peace societies and movements, the text of our own army bill, details of American preparedness plans, texts of peace treaties and contributions to relief funds.

The new United States general revenue law, including income tax changes, is printed in full. There are also the national laws on farm loans, rural post roads, trusts and child labor, together with various State laws on workmen's compensation and widows' pensions. There is a review of all important legislation of 1916 in New York and the other States.

Election figures include the official returns of the Presidential vote from all the States. Statements are given of campaign receipts and disbursements by the national parties.

Motor car laws of the States are summarized and particulars are given of automobile organizations and manufactures.

Along with departments new to this issue the almanac retains its customary pages of tabulated facts and figures in all lines: its tables of the year's news events, its mortuary lists, its pedigrees of millionaires, its population figures, directories to State and national governments and countless features of up-to-date interest. The book's distinction lies in serving no special field, but in specially serving the whole field of readers' reference. The World Almanac is issued by the New York World, a wonderful newspaper, and is indispensable to students of affairs.

National Editorial Service.

ANOTHER WARNING TO GERMANY.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

BY WHARTON BARKER,

Author of "The Great Issues."

IT CANNOT be supposed that the President of the United States, in the midst of conditions so appalling that to call them merely "practical" would be ridiculous, can have proposed a plan for world peace which any statesman of even the most limited experience must regard as purely academic. The Executive of a nation so great, so powerful if occasion demand, so vitally concerned and indeed now so vitally menaced, cannot be imagined as breaking precedents of his office dating back a century for no more serious a purpose than the proposal of a new Utopia.

The President was careful to state that he spoke as an individual as well as the responsible head of a great government. His statement indicated he doubted the propriety of his speech—as though he questioned whether what he said should be said by the Executive rather than by the individual. One good thing—he declared that he has not the right to talk on foreign policies except with the advice of the Senate.

The President was right in his declaration that the United States no longer occupies a position of isolation. When Washington made his farewell address a voyage from this country to Europe occupied three months which is now performed within six days. A great people such as this now has interests with the entire world that render isolation impossible. The deduction is to be found in an analysis of the practical aspects of the President's proposal—in such a reading of it as Great Britain and its Allies had the belated discernment to accord to the President's note asking both sides to state their terms of peace.

If we cast aside the possibility of his address being academic, we can read in it only another warning to military Germany to cease the use of submarines against merchant ships and an averment that the Germans are the people who have invaded the freedom of the seas and seek to destroy it.

Coincident with the President's address to the Senate were German declarations that only by the use of submarines could Germany win the war. The warning in the President's address forbids it. Hence the President's words cannot be other than the end of Germany's hope of victory.

It is of no avail for Germany and Austria to fight longer. It is manifest to calm observers that the resources of the Entente Allies far outweigh those of the Teutonic Powers. We come, then, to the peace of victory, the possibility of which the President questions, and to the justice of any peace which shall recognize those rights of the people to rule their several destinies which the President advocates.

Germany, when the peace is made, must surrender the territories she has occupied in this war and also those she has taken from their peoples in previous wars. There will come the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France; of Schleswig-Holstein to Denmark; of Belgium to the Belgians; and consolidation of Russian, German and Austrian Poland on the plan proclaimed by the Russians when the conflict began. There will come also the surrender by Austria to Italy of Italia Irredenta, denied to his ally by Napoleon III when Austria was defeated by France and Italy sixty years ago. Not only must Serbia, Rumania and Montenegro be liberated, but Bosnia and Herzegovina must be yielded by Austria to their own peoples, so that there can be a united country in the Balkans composed of these several states.

Above all, Russia must be given control and possession of Constantinople, the Dardanelles, the Bosporus and the hinterlands, the sole proviso being that Russia shall concede to both Austria and Rumania, as well as to all other nations, the right to send their ships through the Dardanelles unhindered. Turkey, of course, must surrender Armenia to Russia, or to the Armenians themselves if they do not prefer to be under Russian protection. France and Italy, as Mediterranean powers, must be protected by the acquisition of Syria and the islands of the Eastern Mediterranean; and so the Turkish Empire must disappear.

None of these surrenders by Germany and Austria will disrupt either empire because all that is German and all that is Austrian will be left under the administration of their own peoples.

Peace cannot be established throughout the world by treaties. It can be established by limitation of armaments on land and on sea to a point where no people can be the aggressor against another people. Peace so secured would not require any league of peace such as is advocated by Mr. Taft, Mr. Wilson and other believers in a peace by force of arms. It is well worthy of remark here that limitation of all wars of aggression eliminates the possibility of any war by Japan on China.

Substitute for Platinum.

Before the war platinum was about 80 cents per gram; now it is $3.85 per gram, or nearly $90 per ounce. It is one of the rarer metals and its greatest source of supply is Russia. Besides its use in fine jewelry, it is essential for crucibles in which chemists melt and fuse various ingredients, since it will stand a high temperature without melting, corrosion or other change. A new substitute has been offered by a Cleveland engineer, made of some of the metals similar to platinum which are more easily accessible to this country. These are welded and worked together into an alloy. While the price is the same as that of platinum, its weight is only about half as much, making a piece of the same size as platinum sell at half the price. Like platinum, it is insoluble in the usual hot or cold strong acids or alkalis, nor will it oxidise or tarnish at any temperature. It is also easily worked into various shapes and can be hammered, drawn or spun. It is nearly 20 per cent stronger than platinum and nearly twice as hard.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Remember Bopp!

Watch the anti-American agitators!

Something else to worry about—Chance and Stovall deadlocked over ball players.

That golf association just formed for men over 55 ought to fit a lot of the boys to a "tee."

Something else to worry about: What we will call the Danish Islands after we get them.

In this world there is nothing so patient as a sheet of white paper. You can put anything on it.

No, Geraldine, the presence of the mealy bug is not calculated to reduce the high cost of living in this vicinity.

Five members of one family were killed after partaking of a meal of pancakes. Must have been of the quick-lunch variety.

It is now claimed that the high price of stogies is due to the scarcity of labor in Cuba. How is that for a far-fetched excuse?

A thief who had pleaded guilty in the local court to petty pilfering declared that he was not a criminal at heart. But he was sent to jail for his head.

It is now proposed to mobilize the German women. With the hausfraus on the warpath it will be in order for David Lloyd George to take to the tall timber.

The Democrats in the Senate are about as much enamored of the debate on the Wilson peace note as the average man is of an election cigar. Both leave an awful bad taste in the mouth.

It matters but little what the findings of the leak committee may be, the point already made and accentuated is the fact that President Wilson has been unfortunate in his choice of persons to hold official positions about him.

Legislation having for its effect making Minnesota, Iowa and Alaska dry and further fortifying the prohibition law in Kansas is the story so far this week, and the week is not over. The movement is making constant and steady advances.

When the witness, Connolly, before the leak committee, remarked that any clever person who would mingle in the right circles in Washington, with his ear to the ground, could gather much information of great value, he said something.

A learned highbrow, explaining how a cat purrs, says it is caused by the fact that "they have an elastic ligament between the ceretohyal and the upper elements of the sympenicrium." That is almost as luminous as one of the Wilson peace notes.

President Wilson will spend his next term trying to bring about peace in the world. But he does not know himself where he is coming out, as he drives one way or another, lured on from phrase to phrase by the joy of begetting words and the temptations of what an English newspaper aptly describes as a political style.

That well-known individual, General Gossip, appears to have been the individual who leaked the news of the peace deliverance of President Wilson that enabled some of the close friends of the Chief Executive to pull off a number of good things on the stock exchange. The Congressional committee is likely to strike a match in the vicinity of the "leak" almost any minute.

Congress will be asked to grant a public hearing of the plan to turn the clock forward one hour during the summer months, a sort of daylight saving movement. This is the first official action toward changing the time since Elizabeth Akers Allen wrote her immortal "Backward, Turn Backward, Oh, Time in Your Flight." But she took the other horn of the dilemma of time.

Reports to the Rural Life Association in Ohio indicate that scores of churches in the small towns and townships of that State are dying. More than 4000 such churches have less than 100 members each. It was not always so. It used to be that the churches in the rural communities were the backbone of the religious organization. The causes of the falling away are numerous, but as this department is now tuned up on the theology string the issue will be left to others.

At Love's Door.

When the rain and the lonely night begin
There are ghosts at the door and I call
And one is the ghost laid low
Under the lilies of long ago;
Too pure and sweet for a world like this,
Where the thorn's blood crimsons the rose's kiss;
The love as deep as heaven is high,
Memory's music and Memory's sigh.

This is the ghost of love that stands
At the door of life when the lonely lands
Are whelmed in the night . . .
when the dark descends
And even the stars are like lost friends
Spirits to whom no grace is given,
That cannot find their way to heaven!
O ghost of love! O dream of light!
Come in, come in from the homeless night!

Come in from the night and its phantom ways,
With the gleams and dreams of the golden days
The world is so weary, the night is so long,
And the break o' the heart's in the soul o' the song.
This is your haven and this your own place—
With the tears of the years falling over love's face
I shall hold you in peace, and parting and pain,
Till God's voice shall call you to heaven again.
—[Atlanta Constitution.

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Oh, How Nice!
LOOMY GUS IS AN ANGEL NOW.
...on First Baseman Part of Big Swap.
...Larry and Galloway are Traded for Him.
...ols Sacrifice Hitting for Fielding.
BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.
...quote an old gospel hymn, "great transaction's done." Not ... appointed time, but three ... later. Frank Chance and ... Stovall, communed together ... between cuss words one of the ... deals in recent Coast League ... was put across the boards.
THE FACTORS.
...nce gave Polly McLarry, sec... baseman, and Jim Galloway, ... baseman, in exchange for ... Gus Gleichmann, first base... and a cash consideration. He ... after the "Firebrand" had ...dered for three hours waiting ...m to appear on the scene. ... managers to the transaction ...ed to be satisfied, and it appears ... the consensus of opinion among ... and other baseball men ... these evidences of satisfaction ...justified on both sides. ...se figure the transaction from ...andpoint of the needs of the ...lubs.
QUITE A SWAP.
...Angeles needed to get rid of ... infielders. Vernon didn't need ...t baseman, but it did need a ... of athletes who could play ...t and third. ...nce had nine infielders, and he ... afford to take a gamble. With ...ll playing first, Vernon necessarily had to get rid of Gleichmann. ... the deal, Los Angeles sacrifices ...ng strength to fielding, while ...n sacrifices fielding to hitting. ... average layman, dazzled by ... brilliant defensive work of ...hmann, will on first thought ... by all that is holy that Chance ... the better of the deal. If he ... it will place a severe dent in ...eputation. And he has some ...ation to nurse, the records ...ing that he has never in his ... made a bad trade in baseball. ...pines that he has no intention ...lling a "boner" this late in ...
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...this trade I practically made ...enfield," said Stovall. "Results ...tell, and I am willing to be ...d by these." ...erefore it would appear to be ... one who is strictly neutral to ...e the trade. ...chmann is a great defensive ... player, although at times ap... to be a trifle weak on thrown ... He spears the hard ones, and ...times drops a sure shot. Among ...ers he is known as a "one-... ball player." Chick Autrey ...not compare unfavorably with ...my Gus as a fielder, but he could ...t the ball hard enough to make ...b secure. ...this trade will necessitate the ... of Phil Koerner as an Angel ... means a material reduction in ...offensive strength of the Angels. ...number of Coast League players ... expressed the opinion that ...ner is a more valuable man to ...lub than Gleichmann. Best ... have focused a few in the field. ...t will take the fans a long time ...rget those long line smashes to ...center that turned many an in... ...ding defeat into a sudden vic...
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...in figuring the trade, it not ... necessary to alone con... the ability of the men directly ...ved, but to include Koerner as ...gative factor. ...ovall cost the Vernon club $500. ...cash consideration in this trade ...not stated. But let us assume ... it was $250. As Vernon was ...pelled to get rid of Gus, it is ...ed that adding this $250 to the ... Vernon secured Stovall, Mc... and Galloway for $750—three ...ers who under ordinary condi...
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PART III—4 PAGES. FRIDAY, MORNING, FEBRUARY 2, 1917.—TWO-PAGE BUDGET. IN THE VAN [First in Sporting News. First in all Accomplishes.]

CHANCE SWAPS M'LARRY AND GALLOWAY FOR GREAT FIRST BASEMAN.

Oh, How Nice!

LOOMY GUS IS AN ANGEL NOW.

emon First Baseman Part of Big Swap.

cLarry and Galloway are Traded for Him.

ngels Sacrifice Hitting for Fielding.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

To quote an old gospel hymn, "the great transaction's done." Not the appointed time, but three hours later, Frank Chance and George Stovall, communed together and between cuss words one of the biggest deals in recent Coast League history was put across the boards.

THE FACTORS.

Chance gave Polly McLarry, second baseman, and Jim Galloway, third baseman, in exchange for Doomy Gus Gleichmann, first baseman, and a cash consideration. He did so after the "Firebrand" had smouldered for three hours waiting for him to appear on the scene.

Both managers to the transaction seemed to be satisfied, and it appears to be the consensus of opinion among players and other baseball men that these evidences of satisfaction were justified on both sides.

These figure the transaction from the standpoint of the needs of the two clubs.

QUITE A SWAP.

Los Angeles needed to get rid of a few infielders. Vernon didn't need first baseman, but it did need a couple of athletes who could play second and third.

Chance had nine infielders, and he could afford to take a gamble. With Stovall playing first, Vernon necessarily had to get rid of Gleichmann. In the deal, Los Angeles sacrifices hitting strength to fielding, while Vernon sacrifices fielding to hitting. The average layman, dazzled by the brilliant defensive work of Gleichmann, will on first thought swear by all that is holy that Chance got the better of the deal. If he didn't it will place a severe dent in his reputation. And he has some reputation to nurse, the records showing that he has never in his career made a bad trade in baseball.

He opines that he has no intention of pulling a "boner" this late in life.

ALL SETTLED.

"By this trade I practically made my infield," said Stovall. "Results will tell, and I am willing to be judged by these."

Therefore it would appear to be up to one who is strictly neutral to analyze the trade.

Gleichmann is a great defensive all player, although at times appearing to be a trifle weak on thrown balls. He spears the hard ones, and sometimes drops a sure shot. Among players he is known as a "one-handed ball player." Chick Autrey did not compare unfavorably with Doomy Gus as a fielder, but he could not hit the ball hard enough to make his job secure.

As this trade will necessitate the passing of Phil Koerner as an Angel, it means a material reduction in the offensive strength of the Angels. Any number of Coast League players have expressed the opinion that Koerner is a more valuable man to a club than Gleichmann. Beef may have foozled a few in the field, but it will take the fans a long time to forget those long line smashes to left center that turned many an impending defeat into a sudden victory.

CONSIDER PHIL.

So in figuring the trade, it not only is necessary to alone consider the ability of the men directly involved, but to include Koerner as a negative factor.

Stovall cost the Vernon club $500. The cash consideration in this trade is not stated. But let us assume that it was $250. As Vernon was compelled to get rid of Gus, it is figured that adding this $250 to the $500, Vernon secured Stovall, McLarry and Galloway for $750—three players who under ordinary condi-

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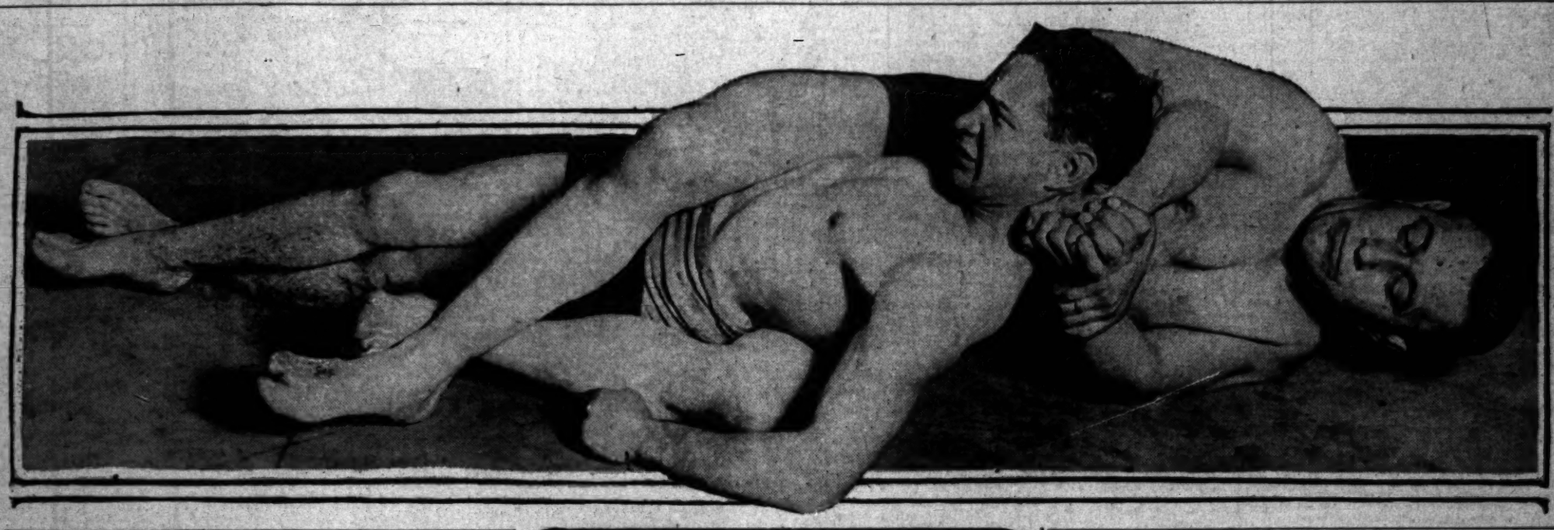

BILLIARD NOTES.

A meeting will be held today (Friday) at the Majestic to complete the final arrangements for the pocket billiard tournament for the championship of the Pacific Coast. Players will sign the articles of agreement and draw for place on the schedule. Fred P. Simpson is to be present to donate the challenge trophy on behalf of the donors, the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company.

Alfred McIlvaine, who is promoting the tournament, states that the following well-known players have entered: Gilbert, Banks, Kirkland, O'Brien, Conner, Long and Morrow.

Entries close at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Play will start promptly at 2 o'clock Monday, February 5, and will continue each day without intermission until every player plays one match. In this way the tournament can be finished in one week. Five days after a player wins the trophy he is subject to challenge and must defend it against all comers for twelve consecutive months to win it and be declared Pacific Coast champion.

All of the cracks are putting in hard practice and from present indications all previous records will be shattered.

Dr. G. H. Hayes and Alfred Jordan are practicing daily for the coming English billiard tournament, which starts play Monday, February 12.

W. H. Boggs, who is entered in the "Smoker" tournament, is debating whether to enter the pocket billiard tournament or not.

W. W. Capen, who is entered in both the "Smoker" and English billiard tournaments, has never appeared in tournament play here before. From the class of play he shows in practice, he should be a strong contender for the championship.

BOWLING NOTES.

The "Night Owls" League completed the schedule of their fourth annual tournament at the Majestic alleys last week, the Nonpareil winning first team prize easily.

The Exeter and Bourgeois had a hard fight for second prize and tied for that position.

Dean and Ponts had a very pretty race for high individual average, Dean winning. Ponts was crowded with the high individual game prize. It is said Gof is going to file a protest against Ponts's score on the ground that he had "something on the ball."

The tournament was the most successful one in the history of the league, and a three-man tournament is to be organized and started at once. The scores, as computed by Secretary Gof, follow:

TEAM STANDINGS.

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	P.c.
Nonpareil	27	19	8	.703
Exeter	27	16	11	.592
Bourgeois	27	14	13	.518
Long Beach	27	8	19	.296

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

	Games.	Tri. pins.	Av.	High game.
Dean	27	4,666	164	213
Ponts	27	4,458	165	226
Moreno	27	4,355	161	216
Gof	27	4,325	160	200
Carroll	27	4,287	158	200
Copeland	27	4,164	154	204
Hollister	27	4,127	152	192
Exeter	27	4,102	151	202
Dietz	27	3,963	146	193
Baker	27	3,956	142	201
Ballada	27	3,855	142	179
Condon	27	3,600	133	161
Pratt-Lamson	27	3,107	131	161
Ford	27	3,493	129	179
Meikle	27	3,480	129	179
Richards	27	3,480	129	157

JACK ENRIGHT IS ON MOGUL'S SIDE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The New York American League club announced today that it had received the signed contract of Jack Enright, a young college pitcher, who played with the Newark Internationals last season. The club made public a letter from the player to President David Fultz of the Players' Fraternity, in which he asks the latter to accept his resignation from the fraternity.

Enright wrote: "If I thought the players were right I would stick by them, but in this case I have viewed it from every angle and cannot see it as they do."

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TOILERS HOLD A TRACK MEET.

JIMMIE BLEWETT HEAVES THE SHOT AWAY OUT.

Busts Manual Arts Record Formerly Held by His Brother, George—Woods, Little Sprinter, Strides Out in Sprints—Ligda Thinks Boy will Beat Paddock.

Manual's tracksters made their first appearance of the season yesterday afternoon in competition when the whole team took part in a meet among themselves for the edification of the student body.

Although it is early in the season some fairly good marks were registered. Capt. Jimmie Blewett drew the highest honors of the day when he shoved the shot put out 46 ft. 1½ in. This mark is over a foot better than Jimmie's best mark of last season, and also breaks the school record which is held by his brother George at 45 ft. 11 in.

George Woods, the lad touted by Coach Ligda as the one bet in the south to beat Paddock of Pasadena in the century, captured the 50-yard dash in 5 3-5 seconds and the 100-yard dash in 10 3-5 seconds.

Following are the results:

Fifty-yard dash—Won by Woods, McGarry second, Smith third; time, 5 3-5s.

880-yard dash—Won by Stenzel, Windon second, Heaton third; time, 2m. 12s.

100-yard dash—Won by Woods, Smith second, Krohn third; time, 10:3s.

440-yard dash—Won by Newman, Cooley second, McGarry third; time, 56:1s.

220-yard dash—First heat, won by Krohn, Neal second; time, 24:4s. Second heat, won by Wallace, Penne second; time, 24:3s. Third heat, won by Herman, Sherwood second; time, 25s.

Mile run—Won by Lukins, Robertson second, Patillo third; time, 5m. 9s.

440-yard high hurdles—Won by Neal, Blewett second, Kiggins third; time, 11:2s.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by Smith, Shapland second, Cooley third; time, 14s.

Shot put—Won by Blewett, East second, Holman third; distance, 46 ft. 1½ in.

Broad jump—Won by Penne, Beggs second, Morrow third; distance, 19 ft. 3¼ in.

High jump—Won by Beggs, Holman second; height 5 ft. 5 in.

Discus throw—Won by Putney, Brockman second, Patrick third; distance, 109 ft. 6 in.

Javelin throw—Won by Bledsoe, Smith second, Stuart third; distance, 129 ft. 6 in.

NORTHWEST TENNIS FOR AMATEUR RULE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

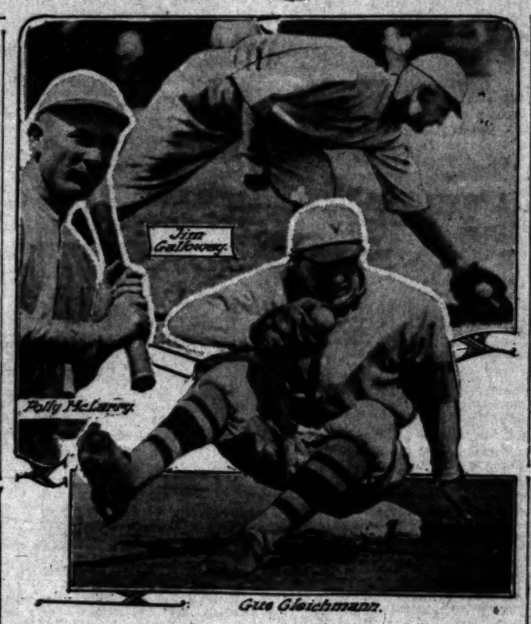
PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 1.—Practically every tennis club in the Northwest will back up the Executive Committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association in the proposed amateur amendment, which will come before the annual meeting of the parent tennis body in New York a week from tomorrow. The Northwest clubs have forwarded their proxies to Maurice Wildes, former president of the North Pacific International Lawn Tennis Association, who is now in Boston, with instruction as to how to vote.

The Tacoma (Wash.) Tennis Club has trusted its proxy to Mr. Wildes with instructions to vote against the amendment, but this is the only club in the Northwest that is not in favor of the amendment.

JIM SCOTT ON HIS WAY TO THIS CITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 1.—Jim Scott, pitcher with the Chicago White Sox, is in San Francisco for a few days on his way to Los Angeles to visit a brother who is ranching in the southern part of the State. Scott has no worry about salary cuts or fraternity troubles. Along with Buck Weaver, Jim signed a war time contract at the close of the round-the-world trip of the Giants and the Sox. That contract has another year to run with the option of still an extra season.



Gus Gleichmann.

Events of the day.

Above is Paul Martersen, the husky Norwegian wrestler, in the act of practicing the justly celebrated Stecher scissors on a partner yesterday. Below are seen three of the four principals in the big baseball deal put over yesterday. The other principal was a wad of money and rather than make our readers envious we refrain from publishing a photograph thereof.

And It's Some Sport.

ICE HOCKEY INTRODUCED TO ENTHUSIASTIC FANS.

New Sport Immediately Bursts into Fame and Several Hundred Spectators Pronounce it the Best Ever—L. A. A. C. Team Wins from University with Ease—Manson is the Whole Show.

BY WARDE FOWLER.

COMPARED to ice hockey, the old-time sport of feeding people into a lion's den looks like a drab and uninteresting commonplace. Football, wrestling, prize fighting, etc., are only incidents in a man's early training when he expects to be a demon on the ice.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club and the University Club met last night in the first ice hockey game that Los Angeles has seen. At the end of three fifteen-minute halves the score was 7 to 0 in favor of the L.A.A.C. No one was killed outright.

GREAT GAME—BUT?

That hockey is a great game—to watch, was the opinion of every one of the 800 or 1000 fans who jammed into the Ice Palace. No one could be found, however, with any desire of taking part.

From start to finish the Mercury men were on top. There wasn't a time when the University team looked really dangerous. One man was responsible for this decided superiority of the L.A.A.C. team—Manson. This young gent, playing the position of rover, stood out above the rest of the talent like a Pierce-Arrow at a Ford picnic. He would take the puck or pill and calmly coast down the line, knocking players to right and left and seemingly unconscious that anyone else was on the rink. Arriving at the goal he would turn a couple of circles and figure eights around the goal keeper and then he would shoot the bean into the pocket.

TOO GOOD.

They finally had to order Manson to quit making so many high-class dashes and let someone else have a chance. During the third half Manson simply kidded around and wielded the mallet for exercise rather than goals.

For ice hockey you doll up like you do for track, only a little more elaborately. For instance, your shirt has a pair of sleeves in it and you are allowed to wear a pair of gloves. These gloves are about the size of boxing mitts, but they have long fingers and are padded well around the wrist. It seems that it's quite eclat to swat another player on the hand if you get the chance. The rest of the outfit is quite according to Hoyle and very nifty. The goal keeper is allowed to put on anything he wants to. These gents last night wore shin guards, chest protectors, helmets, gloves, ankle braces, head guards, and they had a paddle about twice the size of any of the other players. But no one begrudged them their make-up; the needed it.

When a player can't think of anything else to do he swats the bean toward the goal keeper with all his might. If this man is lucky he gets out of the way. If he isn't they carry him over to one side of the rink, place him gently on his back and tell him to keep cool till the undertaker arrives.

HURRY!

At the start of the game last night the referee threw the bean to the two centers and ran for his life. These experts fought and wrangled over the elusive casaba, smashing sticks, heads, etc., until finally one of them managed to knock it over to a waiting colleague. Then came a mad rush down the ice. Players standing in the way of the rush were simply run over and corded up on the side. When someone overtook the flying puck it was only to have another expert take it out of his reach. In this way most of the time was consumed in a fruitless effort to get away from the rest of the mob.

In the initial period one point was scored. This was accomplished by Stone, who made a wild shot at the goal and succeeded in getting away with it.

The second half was the real scoring period. Manson put two on ice, Patterson two and Rinkle one.

Manson made another in the third section.

SPEEDY.

As a speed affair ice hockey has it on every sport on the calendar. The

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Threatening.

WAR WILL HIT BASEBALL HARD.

WEEGHMAN READY TO DRAW IN HIS HORNS.

Owner of Cubs will Call off Training Trip to California if Relations Become Severed with Germany—Contracts to be Modified as Conditions Change.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 1.—That ball players will be among the first to feel the effect of the present tense situation in foreign affairs was the statement of President Weeghman of the Cubs today and those who have come under the wire with signed contracts may consider themselves lucky. A cut all along the line for those who have not already come to terms is among the certainties should there be a break in relations between this country and Germany. That the spring training trips may also be wiped off the slate is not an improbability unless conditions should change for the better in the next few days.

Mr. Weeghman said:

"There will be changes in the contracts to be sent out from now on, as conditions in this country begin to look rocky for baseball. I am closely watching events and expect to send the special train to California, but if war should be declared or diplomatic relations be severed between the United States and some other country I am going to pull in my horns. I am not going to be caught for any more outlay than I can help.

"There is no question but the men who have come to terms have all the advantage of the owners, as I think that had the foreign complications come a short time ago there would have been some substantial cuts in the contracts sent out. Just at present it looks like a tough baseball season.

"It will have to be economy all along the line for baseball owners for no sooner does the tension in the players' strike lessen than it increases in a more important way. I have not feared the strike of the players at any time, but it will be difficult should business be affected by war or even the rumor of war. Of course I do not believe for a minute that baseball will be abandoned even for one season, but it might be hard sledding for all of us, and I have already started to take in sail."

It is figured that the Cubs' journey to California with the special train and all will entail an outlay of $14,000. The White Sox trip to Mineral Wells, Tex., means an expenditure of $10,000, while the trip of the Giants to Marlin, Tex., will cost about as much as the Cubs.

OLIN, THE FINN, TO SHOW IN CHICAGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 1.—John Olin, giant Finn of Worcester, Mass., who has the distinction of being the only man ever to gain any kind of a decision over Joe Stecher, will show himself to Chicago this week in two matches. He will meet Frank Connolly of Oregon tomorrow night at the Haymarket and on the following night will appear in the gymnasium show of the Chicago Athletic Association with Jack Klem.

Olin weighs 235 pounds, standing about 6 feet, 3 inches in wrestling attire. He appears to be in good condition, without the usual paunch of the big man and according to Waino Ketonen, Finnish middleweight who is managing the heavyweight, has a world of wrestling skill.

TINKER NOW OWNS COLUMBUS BALL CLUB.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 1.—Control of the Columbus club of the American Association passed to Joe Tinker and Thomas Wilson of Chicago late today for a cash consideration said to be $65,000. Tinker will be elected president and Charles Wilson secretary.

Piff! Piff!

GUN SHOTS ARE PRIMING RIFLES.

TO HOLD SHOOT SUNDAY FOR BIG TROPHY.

Many Notables to Try Their Eye and Nerve in Competition for Dupont First Prize Cup—Phillips of Chicago to Attempt to Better His Record.

Great excitement is evident among local gun experts. One of the largest shoots of the season is to be staged this Sunday at the Los Angeles Gun Club, and notables from all over the country will be in attendance. The shoot will be for the Dupont first-prize cup, and there will also be a team race between local gunners and the visitors.

On account of the frosty weather for the last couple of Sundays the scores have not been up to par at the Gun Club. The bosses of the coming affair promise, however, that some high-class shooting will be on deck Sunday.

W. E. Phillips, Chicago winner of the Grand American handicap in 1911, will be one of the many notables to handle a gun, and he will try to better his 96x100 record made at that time.

Henry Pfirrmann, Pacific Coast champion, has been tuning up his trusty rifle, and hopes to startle all the eastern cracks. He has been doing considerable shooting lately, and seems to be in high-class condition for the big meet. When Pfirrman is tapping them off right he's a hard man for anyone to beat.

Following are a few of the notables who will be in attendance at the coming fray:

W. E. Phillips, Chicago winner of the grand American handicap in 1911, 96x100; L. B. Clark, winner of the same event in 1915; E. H. Morse, preliminary champion in 1915; H. E. Eckermann, R. P. Riggs, Henry Pfirrmann, F. H. Mellus, Frederick Gibson, O. B. English, L. J. Micka, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mellus, Frederick Gibson, O. B. English, L. J. Micka, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mellou, Dennis Holohan, H. E. Postor and T. N. Dunn.

NEW SKATING CHAMP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SARANAC LAKE (N. Y.) Feb. 1.—Arthur Staff of Chicago won the international outdoor amateur skating championships for seniors, and Charles Jewstraw of Lake Placid won the championships for juniors here today in the closing events of the midwinter carnival.

What, Ho!

ANOTHER STATE LEAGUE BREWS.

Mike Fisher Fires Opening Gun in the Move.

Wants to Own a Ball Club in San Jose.

Stockton, Sacramento, Fresno to Have Clubs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 1.—Mike Fisher has fired the opening gun in a real campaign for the establishment of a California State League. Fisher attended a meeting of San Jose enthusiasts today and promised to finance a baseball club, providing the Garden City fans would lend their support and furnish him with a park. Further, he agreed to get in touch with Charlie Doyle, or Charlie Graham of Sacramento, Cy Morsing of Stockton and Thomas J. Stephens, who is anxious to have a Fresno club. As early next week as possible a preliminary meeting is to be called for San Francisco, and if the necessary backing is to be had a league of four clubs will be formed.

This is the first move outside of newspaper talk, and it begins to look as if a league might be a possibility. Fisher talked with Messrs. Jay McCabe and Hoff in San Jose, found them warm for such a project and met them more than half way.

The San Joseans admitted they were surprised to find some one coming into the Gardan City who was not anxious to collect funds, and they declared they expected to encounter no difficulty in arranging for the right sort of a park.

"San Jose wants a ball club," said Fisher, "and I am willing to furnish them with one. I told them they could handle the club, but if there are profits they will naturally come to me. Also, any losses I will meet. As I have said before, we want only youngsters in the league, boys who can be developed and sold. The Northwest League has taken dozens of boys out of California and shipped them along to the majors. Why should they get away?

"If Doyle or Graham will come in from Sacramento and Cy Morsing from Stockton, we can have our league. Tom Stephens is anxious to take up the Fresno proposition. The situation looks good to me."

FINAL DASH FOR THE DOG RACERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. CLOUD (Minn.) Feb. 1.—With the number of contestants in the Winnipeg-St. Paul 500-mile dog race cut to five, due to the withdrawal of Hyatur Hanson and Mike Kelly at Alexandria this morning and Gunnar Tomasson of Melrose this afternoon because of illness, the remaining drivers are expected to make this place before midnight, completing a seventy-five-mile drive for the day.

Albert and Gabriel Campbell, Joe Metcalf and William Grayson are reported to be the only drivers fit for the final dash, but their physical fitness has not enabled them to shake off Fred Hartman, who has only four dogs.

Hartman is showing the strain of almost continuous travel and his feet have been frost bitten. At every stop made during the day a physician has attended him and although advised to drop out at every stop he was only thirty-six minutes behind the leaders at Freeport, twenty-eight miles from here, at 5:58 p.m.

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THREE MILES A MINUTE IN GASSIFIED SUBMARINE.

Oldfield Celebrates His Fifth Thirty-ninth Birthday by Divulging a Few More of the Details Regarding His Remarkable Car — Looks as Though Barney Never Intended to Retire.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Barney's first automobile race.

It was run against nothing. The dean of speed merchants is planning new conquests for 1917 in an "armored car."

JUST as we were getting primed to pen a fine, pleasing obituary for B. Oldfield in honor of his thirty-ninth birthday, the dear, departed forced us to change our plans by rolling over and announcing that he expects to bust all records this year of our Lord, 1917.

Therefore we must set B. Oldfield down as the Bob Fitzsimmons of the racing game.

FAIR ENOUGH.

The average athlete is willing to check in when he approaches the half-way mark along life's speedway. But there are exceptions. One was Fitz. Another is Barney. Bob was a champion at 35, and fighting right well at 49.

Barney has been burning up tracks, motordromes, city streets and country highways for fifteen years. During these fifteen years he has made an average of thirty towns a year, making from three to six appearances in each, either in a race against opposition or against time. He has probably taken more risks than any other human being, and still is able to sit up and enjoy his three squares a day. He has seen 'em come and go. Most of them have gone. They went three ways—killed, injured or quit the game cold. Barney has retired with a perfectly good fence, plowed through numerous crowds and wrecked a few grand stands in his time. By all laws of nature the slow music should have been played over him years ago. To all outward appearance he is as near an exact state of repair, and he does not opine there is anything the matter with his vital organs.

QUESTION THIS.

Some insinuate that this is the fifth time that he has celebrated his thirty-ninth birthday. That probably is a rank libel. Anyway, we refuse to engage in the argument. These athletes are as sensitive about their prima donna ages. Anyway, Barney doesn't look it.

As he sat yesterday and puffed vigorously at his perfecto, a stranger would not have set him along between thirty-five. In fact the other day a visitor asked him if he was Jack Johnson, and if the family Bible shows that Jack is only forty-five.

However, Barney is 'way along in years as life is measured in the eddying whirl of the racing game, and yet he is found plotting to evolve something entirely new in the shape of a speed-eating monster.

JUST WAITING.

The only man who was ever able to curb the cement-cracking Christie is now calmly awaiting the completion of two cars with which he will make his 1917 campaign. Owing to the failure of his machine, Barney was not able to do much last year. This time he intends to be fully prepared.

These machines are being constructed by Harry Miller of this city. One does not differ greatly from the ordinary racing car. The other is an innovation.

It is peculiar in two particulars. One is that its builder predicts three miles a minute for it, in case anything can travel that fast and not shoot off the earth, and the other is that it has a "submarine" body. In a way it is patterned after a crab in everything except the pace it sets. The driver and mechanician are inclosed in a metal shell. This is the plan, roughly speaking, although the details are being more or less shrouded in mystery. Whether the driver will look through a portbole in the body, or depend on a periscope, is not stated.

HIS HOPES.

The graybeard of the game hopes by the use of this machine to reduce the well-known horrors of automobile racing. Barney says this machine can turn turtle any number of times, and it will be no harder on the occupants than rolling down hill in a barrel. He and his faithful mechanician will be churned around inside considerable, but will be able to open the hatch and crawl out when the machine ceases catapulting and becomes quiet. In a way it is the application of the principle of armored cars to the racing game.

"I have observed that when a machine turns turtle, there is no great strain on any particular part of it," said B. O., discussing the great invention. "For this reason I figure that a comparatively light hood or superstructure inclosing the occupants would protect them from being crushed. Of course, if a machine went up in the air, turned over and came straight down nothing could save the driver from being killed. Dashing up to a wall at top speed they will miss a shot, trip over another player and spill onto the ice hard enough to shake the building. This is only part of the game, however, and does not interfere with it. Taking a header onto the floor going at the rate of forty per is not even noticed by an expert.

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BUILDING BALL PARK FOR BEES TO TRAIN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 1.—Under direction of George Mattis and N. J. Klein, former professional ball players, who are now with the engineering force of the Santa Fe Railroad, a complete reconstruction of the baseball diamond at the municipal athletic field is in progress, in anticipation of a visit here of President F. S. Murphy and Playing Manager Bill Bernhard of the Bees.

The Chamber of Commerce officials, who have the management of the Athletic Park, declare that when the present work is completed the diamond will compare favorably with any in the State. Murphy and Bernhard are expected here about February 4, and at that time will probably make final arrangements for hotel accommodations for the training squad.

NINE MONTHS TO SAFFORD.

Sentence Imposed for Perjury in the Oliver Osborne Case.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Franklin D. Safford, twice convicted of perjury growing out of the "Oliver Osborne" case, was sentenced today to nine months in prison. Execution of the sentence was stayed until May 1 and the prisoner's bail reduced.

In passing sentence, United States Judge Hand told Safford he was lenient because he considered him "only a pawn in the hands of others."

Safford, who is in the early sixties, was accused of swearing falsely that James W. Osborne, a prominent attorney, had been the companion of Rae Tanzer on a visit to a New Jersey hotel of which Safford was the clerk. Charles H. Wax testified that he, masquerading as "Oliver Osborne," was the escort of the young woman.

DAUDS WOMEN TRAMGUARDS.

Los Angeles Woman Declares They are Success in London.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 1.—An atmosphere of almost Chesterfieldian etiquette is beginning to prevail in the tram cars and omnibusses of London since women succeeded men as guards, according to Mrs. L. E. Mostyn of Los Angeles, who has just arrived here from England, and is at the Imperial Hotel. The average English workingman now steps primly about and refrains almost entirely from those outspoken delights of profanity which formerly acclaimed him master of the art.

Certain of the young women who have adopted the costume of abbreviated skirt and leggins to facilitate the running up and down the steps of the trams and busses are unusually pretty, Mrs. Mostyn says. As a result the passengers—that is, the male ones—wait now, not for the 'bus which will get them to their destination most quickly, but for the one which is conducted by their favorite guard.

While romance travels with them and their pay is generous, the women will not attempt to oust the men when the war is over, Mrs. Mostyn added. They find running up and down steps and the general activity required entirely too strenuous, and besides the middle-class young women who make up the bulk of the guards want matrimony and not careers for their portion of life's benefits.

BANK ROBBERS SENTENCED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FORT MORGAN (Colo.) Feb. 1.—Edward Mace and Marion Cooley, brought back from Kansas City on charges of having robbed the Stockmen's National Bank of Brush, Colo., of $4000, December 18, are under sentence today, having been convicted last night. Mace must serve twenty to twenty-five years and Cooley fifteen to twenty years in the State penitentiary.

ACQUITS WOMAN OF MURDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ELLSWORTH (Kan.) Feb. 1.—Mrs. R. M. Bushong, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, was acquitted by a jury here today. Howard Turner recently was found guilty of the murder.

"Mr. Wad Thought he was Safe with Jimson, but Sophie was Sore!" . . By GA

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Ice Hockey.

(Continued from First Page.)

play will be in one corner of the rink and before you can twist your neck someone will shoot a goal down at the other end. As for the players themselves, they appear to spend most of the time trying to get killed. Dashing up to a wall at top speed they will miss a shot, trip over another player and spill onto the ice hard enough to shake the building. This is only part of the game, however, and does not interfere with it. Taking a header onto the floor going at the rate of forty per is not even noticed by an expert.

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Wasteful.

CUTTING KELP BAD, THEY SAY.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION IS INVESTIGATING WASTE.

Angling Clubs Complaining, but no Law Exists to Meet Situation—Kelp Control to be Under State Board—Boat for Sea Patrol Asked For.

Acting upon complaints from the rod and reel clubs alongshore that kelp-cutting waste was ruining their fishing, Fish and Game Commissioner Connell detailed Deputy C. S. Bauder of the commercial fisheries department to investigate these and like grievances last week along the west coast.

In reporting, the officer found evidence of considerable waste as good ground for complaints, but points out that as yet no law exists to regulate the cutting of kelp, nor has the State any suitable power patrol boat in southern waters to enforce such regulations, although bills to remedy both conditions are before the Legislature for approval.

Assemblyman Mouser has introduced a bill placing regulation of the kelp district in the hands of the Fish and Game Commission with full power to district or otherwise restrict cutting, and another bill calls for an appropriation for a commercial-fisheries and kelp patrol boat capable of coping with the increasing demands of enforcement work at sea.

A few surf fishermen opposed payment of license on ground that they were being injured by the kelp waste which they thought the Fish and Game Commission could stop, but the angling clubs composed of sportsmen have taken the sportsmanlike view that inclusion of their favorite fishes in the list of protected game species imposes an extra demand on the patrol force that must be paid for and cannot be charged to the trout and bass anglers who pay license to fish in fresh water, most looking upon the dollar license as a contribution to bettering their own sporting conditions. More arrests were made for violations of measures protecting sporting fish in 1916 than in any previous year, and the scarcity of the surf species is charged to cold water and unfavorable currents. Last month, with a fine patrol boat, which was the best they could hire, the sea patrol arrested and convicted a crew of Japanese for coming closer to Hermosa wharf with their nets than the law allows.

Deputy Bauder has been compiling a tabulation of the value of the food fishes of the Southern California coast as evidence of the importance of this public asset, which already shows it to be one of the fastest-growing resources of the south, already exceeding in number interested and value of equipment many features of which are more in evidence. Los Angeles county has over a million dollars invested in nets and boats alone, a conservative estimate at present-worth prices by Deputy Bauder totalling $1,019,040; and later on, the commission expects to state as definitely the value of the "crop" harvested by this million-dollar equipment, predicting it will go so far ahead of many other better advertised public assets as to astonish Southern Californians.

Anglers of the trolling persuasion who have shared with the cannery boats the unusual captiousness of the albacore this season, are interested in an explanation suggested by Bismarck Houssels, president of the Long Beach Tuna Company, who believes the great decrease in the bait consumers the last few days in catching hundreds of thousands of albacore with a consumption of 100 pounds of sardines annually, is the reason. The fish have been relieved by decreasing one natural enemy and the natural balance has swung the other way. Meanwhile new devices to interest the fickle "big pig" of other days, now "chicken," continue to engross the attention of tuna cannery fishermen.

GOOD ATHLETES ARE POOR YELL LEADERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Acting on the theory that a good athlete makes a poor cheer leader, the undergraduate council of the University of Chicago today abolished the rule making captains of the several athletic teams cheer leaders during the dull season in their particular branch of sport. Hereafter cheer leaders will be chosen by vocal competition.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MINDEN (La.) Feb. 1.—Four indictments charging murder were returned today against Henry Waller and John Long, white men under arrest for alleged participation in the killing of five members of the family of John Nelson Reeves, near here, Christmas Eve. Four negroes were found guilty on charges in connection with the Reeves murders a few days ago. Two were given death sentences.

Important World Questions

are being settled at Washington, D. C. Stop-overs permitted via WASHINGTON-ST.NAZY ROUTE, through New Orleans, Montgomery, Atlanta. Four nights to New York and other eastern points. Through sleeper to Washington, D. C. daily, via "SUNSET LIMITED." 684 South Spring street. 60301 or Broadway 5201.

Hampering.

SEVERE COLD ON SLAV FRONT.

German Raiding Party Reports a Slight Success.

Turkish Cavalry is Pursuing Retreating Russians.

Three Attacks are Repulsed on Rumanian Lines.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 1 (via Sayville.)—Severe cold weather prevails along the Russian front, German army headquarters announced today. The statement says:

"On the Narayuvka, southeast of Lipnicadolna, our raiders entered a Russian position and returned with sixty prisoners."

Today's official statement on Rumanian and Macedonian operations reads:

"There have been minor skirmishing operations and isolated artillery firing. Southwest of Lake Doiran detachments which advanced after a strong fire were repulsed."

Turkish cavalry is making additional progress against the Russians in Northwestern Persia, pursuing them on their retreat from Devietabad and nearing the city of Sultanabad, Turkish army headquarters reports in its statement of January 10. Dizabad has been entered by Turkish forces.

PATROL ENCOUNTERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 1.—"Patrol encounters occurred at various points along the front, especially east of Rheims and in the region of Altkirch," says today's official communication. "Elsewhere the night was calm.

"Last night our aerial squadrons bombarded the railway station and enemy storehouse at Marchy Voyanes, and also some barracks to the east of Nesle."

ON ITALIAN FRONT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 1 (via London) (British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—Pronounced artillery activity along the Italian front is reported by the War Office today, particularly in the mountain region west of Lake Garda.

REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London) Feb. 1 (British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—Three attacks on Russian positions east of Jacobeni, on the northern end of the Rumanian front, were repulsed last night, the War Office announces. More than 1000 prisoners were taken during the first of Tuesday in the Jacobeni region. One cannon and ten machine guns also were captured.

"In the Black Sea, Russian warships captured five boats, including three motor boats, near Anatolia."

An advance of Russian troops near Kalnzem, on the northern part of the Russian front, was announced today. The statement follows:

"The sector on the Kalnsem highroad has been entirely cleared of the enemy. Our troops, notwithstanding asphyxiating gas, severe frost and the obstinate resistance of the enemy, have reoccupied their trenches."

PARIS ACCOUNT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The official communication tonight reads:

"There was no event of importance today, except a somewhat lively artillery action at Hartman's Wellerkopf and east of Metzeral."

Belgian communication: "The activity of German patrols during the night was everywhere repulsed. The German artillery was very active near Het-Sas and in the direction of Dixmude."

ACQUIT BROWN FOR SLAYING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 1. — Frank Brown, who has twice been placed on trial for the killing of Frank Murphy last September, was acquitted tonight. The first trial resulted in a disagreement.

Brown shot Murphy when the two met, a short time after Mrs. Brown had told her husband that Murphy had beaten her when she attempted to interfere in a quarrel between Murphy and Mrs. Murphy. At both trials Brown claimed self-defense, alleging that Murphy made a threatening move.

When the verdict was rendered late tonight the courtroom was filled with spectators who cheered. Brown wept as his wife embraced him, and his sister fainted.

NEW BELGIAN MINISTER.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PEKING, Feb. 1.—Baron Decartier de Marchienne, the Belgian Minister at Peking, has been appointed Minister of Belgium at Washington. The baron will sail in March.

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TIA JUANA RESULTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 1.—Today's Tia Juana results:

First race, six furlongs, selling, purse $400—Sinai, 112 (Lilly,) first; Phyl Antoinette, 112 (O'Brien,) second; Right Smart, 113 (Gross,) third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400—C. Marchmont, 114 (Van Dusen,) first; Red Circle, 114 (Pool,) second; Brown Favorite, 114 (Dority,) third. Time, 1:12.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400—Water Warbler, 109 (E. Martin,) first; Staraline, 109 (Gross,) second; Vano Von, 113 (Troxler,) third. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, handicap, purse $400—Star of Love, 107 (O'Brien,) first; Executor, 100 (E. Marton,) second; John Graham, 103 (Pool,) third. Time, 1:49 1-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400—Barsac, 119 (O'Brien,) first; Hazel Dale, 106 (Pickens,) second; Prince S., 112 (Lilly,) third. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400—Santiago White, 111 (Kelsay,) first; Miss Folly, 113 (Dority,) second; McAlan, 115 (Gross,) third. Time, 1:10 3-5.

SAINTS WALLOP FIREMEN'S TEAM.

Pete Daley's St. Vincent's team continued its successful career by defeating the Los Angeles firemen, 10 to 3, yesterday. Elder, the one-handed pitcher of the Saints, was in great form, fanning ten. His delivery was handled by Hixon. Hi West and Price were on the mound for the fire laddies, with Eggleson behind the bat. The feature of the game was the home runs by Cunningham and Vejar of the Saints, and Yonker of the firemen. Daley is planning to issue a challenge to Phil Koerner, coach of the U.S.C. law school team, who put his club through its first workout yesterday. The Saints will clash with the Ed Knox College Alumni Saturday.

The score:

ST. VINCENT'S

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.
Kuehlbrunner, ss	4	0	0	1	0
Shafer, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Hickson, c	4	1	1	11	1
Bartlett, 1b	4	1	1	0	0
Cunningham, 2b	4	2	2	2	3
Clement, 3b	3	0	0	0	2
Smith, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Elder, p	3	0	0	0	3
Vejar, cf	3	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	5	5	27	9

L. A. FIREMEN.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.
Gerow, ss	3	0	0	0	2
Kingdon, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Nelson, 1b	3	0	0	9	0
Yonker, 2b	3	1	1	2	3
Schultz, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Eggleson, c	3	0	0	6	1
West, p	1	0	0	0	0
Price, 2b	2	0	0	0	0
Hixon, p	2	0	0	0	0
Mercer, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	1	18	6

SCORE BY INNINGS

St. Vincent's	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	10
Base hits	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	8
L. A. Firemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Base hits	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

SUMMARY.

Innings pitched—By Hi West, 5; by Price, 4. Errors—Yonker, Eggleson, Price, Bases stolen—Cunningham, Vejar, Hickson, Yonker. Two-base hits—Elder, West. Sacrifice hits—Bartlett, Clement, 2; Vejar, Elder. Bases on balls—Off Elder, 1; Hixon, 1; West, 2. Struck out—By Elder, 10; by Hixon, 2; by West, 1. Passed balls—Hickson, 2; Wild pitches—By Elder, 1; by Hixon, 1; by West, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Elder, Price. Time of game—2h. 5m. Umpire—Clark.

WHITMAN TAKES SWING AT BOXING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Feb. 1.—The repeal of the law authorizing ten-round, no-decision boxing bouts in New York was urged in a special message sent to the Legislature today by Gov. Whitman. A bill designed to meet the Governor's wishes was introduced in the Senate.

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"Gloomy Gus."

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tions would have cost at least $4000. Sure there was the original purchase price paid for Gleichmann, but under the present conditions he was as so much dead wood on the Vernon club.

"While I figure that this trade gives me an infield, or at least the groundwork for one, there is only one man who is sure of his job on that infield, and that is George Stovall." This from Stovall himself. This means that there is going to be some competition for jobs on the Vernon club.

While basking in the brilliant fielding of Gloomy Gus it is well to consider the batting figures. This brings Vaughn into the situation. Chance having slated the former Portlander to succeed McLarry at second. Here is how all those involved hit the ball last year:

Gleichmann	.344
Vaughn	.284
Koerner	.276
McLarry	.293
Galloway	.244

Chance is sacrificing a .276 hitter and a .293 hitter in order to add a brilliant fielder with a .244 percentage, and will be forced to play a .244 man at second. The Los Angeles club is losing sixty-one points in batting strength and Vernon making an equal gain on the transaction, totaling a difference of .122, assuming that Jim Galloway does not pick up in his stickwork. Jim had the worst season of his career last year, and figures to do better.

Chance was in the position of a manager who figured that he needed only one man to complete his infield machine. He felt that he could sacrifice offensive strength in order to supply this one cog.

Also there was a bit of idealism mixed up in the deal. Everything considered, Frank never had a peer at first base, and, to his way of thinking, no baseball team is complete unless first base is played up to a certain standard. His life and his heart are centered on that position. As a judge of play around that position he is a most captious critic and a connoisseur. With him, playing the old bag is not mere baseball, but an art. Like the violin maker, he aspires to produce an instrument that will surpass all others. He hopes to fashion Gloomy Gus into a masterpiece.

And then there is a sordid side to the transaction. "If I can convert Gleichmann into a .275 hitter I can sell him to any major-league club for $10,000," declared the P. L. "Not because I would want to sell him, but it would be impossible to keep him."

The P. L. evidently believes that Gloomy Gus has latent possibilities which have not been developed.

Having presented all the evidence, we rest the case and leave the public to render a verdict next summer.

NOT A HOLDOUT.

Koerner has been placed in a wrong light. The fact that he has received his contract and refused to sign it was construed to mean that he was a holdout. The construction was placed on his action by players and others. For the night emphatically denied that he is holding out. "I never did get a contract with anybody but the manager," declared the big first baseman. "There is no reason for my holding out, because I know Mr. Powers and Chance will give me a square deal. Unless something happens in the meantime I will be there next spring battling for my old job at first base. I have not rendered, not by a long shot."

Chance stated last night that he is contemplating a deal with some other Coast League club for Koerner in a good player.

Johnny Kane has applied to Manager Darmody for a job with the club. Johnny has been roughing it in the mountains and looks to be in good shape than for three years. Darmody has promised him a chance to step out. It would be a popular move for the club to install Kane as the utility outfielder, as he has a large following. Darmody has a good card for Kane as a smart hitter, and it is breaking no secrets to state that he had intended to appoint him manager of the Tigers had the deal for Koerner failed. "In all the years that I have followed Kane's work on the diamond I have never seen him render a really bad play," declared

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Young and Hopeful.

TROJANS FRESHMEN MEET POLY ON CINDERS TODAY.

COACH CROMWELL will stage the first track event of the season on the new Trojan track this afternoon when the Frosh will defend their honors against the Poly track hopefuls.

Both teams will have some classy performers out prancing around the track, but no real fast time is expected as the new track is just being rounded into condition and is as yet too soft for fast time.

However, both teams will put up a stubborn fight for first honors and some classy races are expected. Of the two teams, Doc Skinner has his Poly men in the best condition, as they have been training longer than the Trojan flashes.

The Mechanics will stack their hopes on young Woodhams in the springs and Gene Davis in the broad jump and the javelin throw against the best Cromwell will be able to put against them. Poly also has a good high jumper by the name of Lott who is capable of clearing the bar around 5 feet 8 inches.

The U.S.C. Freshmen have many ex-high school stars in their line-up who will be counted upon to take part, but as yet many of Cromwell's youngsters are not in the best of condition.

The freshmen are out to clean up on every one of the city high schools this season, so they will do their best to eliminate Poly today. Hollywood High was their first victim, having been defeated last week in a close meet.

WHITTIER EXCITED OVER BASKETBALL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Feb. 1.—Intense interest centers in the basketball game here tomorrow evening between the Crescents and the Orange Athletic Club, as the game is the second between the teams and the league schedule is at a critical period in its second lap. In their former game Whittier beat the Orange team, then the Los Angeles Athletic Club beat Whittier, then the Orange bunch trimmed the L.A.A.C. proper last evening. It would seem to be up to the bankers to administer another licking to the Orange team tomorrow, so as to start the circle all over again.

The game will be hard fought, and a big attendance is expected from Orange as well as from the local fans.

ROLLER SKATING IS STILL REMEMBERED.

Because of the large attendance lately at the Pacific Roller Skating Association headquarters, Secretary Merle Cox has found it necessary to open the rink on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in addition to the regular nights, which are Friday, Saturday and Monday. A well-rounded card of race events and a masquerade have been arranged for next weeks' programme, which will be staged at the Central Avenue Skating Rink. The rink has been leased to outside parties on Thursday and Sunday evenings.

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Market Put to Another Sup with Germany's Announcem marine Campaign — Declin Orderly After Early Outbur

[BY A. P. NIGH

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The stock T market was put to another supreme test of its endurance day, Germany's unexpected announcement of her intention to renew marine operations on a broader unrestricted scale causing an around shrinkage of quoted ues.

selling was at its height in the t hour, when the trading was of nied character and lowest prices re made. Rallies of 1 to 5 points, h as much as 10 for Utah Copper, re registered before mid-day, but urrent liquidation took place er 2 o'clock, driving prices back or near initial minimums.

Except for United States Steel and es of the metals, declines, while nsive in the aggregate, were on orderly basis after the early burst.

A large proportion of the day's offings was reported to have come on out-of-town points. The further ling of the final hour derived impus from rumors that severance of omatic relations with Germany uld be announced later in the day. With few exceptions every stock the active list declined measurer under the low prices of last th, including United States Steel, ch fell to 99 and closed at 102¾, t loss of 9¼ points on sales apximating 600,000 shares, or about per cent. of the total operations of Stock Exchange.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Following are the closing sales, and high and low quotations today:

Alaska			
Allis Chalmers			
Am. Beet Sugar			
Am. Can			
Am. Car & Fdy.			
Am. Cot. Oil			
Am. Ice Sec.			
Am. Int. Corp.			
Am. Linseed			
Am. Locomotive			
Am. Smelting			
Am. Steel Foundry			
Am. Sugar Ref.			
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.			
Am. Tobacco			
Am. Woolen			
Anaconda			
Atchison			
Atlantic Coast Line			
Baldwin Loco.			
Baltimore & Ohio			
Bethlehem Steel			
Brooklyn Rapid Transit			
Canadian Pacific			
Central Leather			
Chesapeake & Ohio			
Chicago & Alton			
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.			
Chicago, R. I. & P.			
Chino Copper			
Colorado Fuel & Iron			
Colorado & Southern			
Corn Products			
Crucible Steel			
Cuba Cane Sugar			
Delaware & Hudson			
Denver & Rio Grande			
Distillers' Securities			
Erie			
General Electric			
Great Northern pfd.			
Great Northern Ore			
Illinois Central			
Inspiration Copper			
Interborough Met.			
Int. Harvester			
Kansas City Southern			
Kennecott Copper			
Lehigh Valley			
Louisville & Nashville			
Maxwell Motor			
Mexican Petroleum			
Missouri Pacific			
National Lead			
New York Central			
N. Y., N. H. & H.			
Norfolk & Western			
Northern Pacific			
Pacific Mail			
Pennsylvania			
Pittsburgh Coal			
Ray Consolidated			
Reading			
Republic Iron & Steel			
Southern Pacific			
Southern Railway			
Studebaker			
Texas Company			
Third Avenue			
Union Pacific			
U. S. Rubber			
U. S. Steel			
Utah Copper			
Virginia Carolina Chem.			
Western Union			
Westinghouse			
Willys-Overland			
Total sales, par value, $4,550,000.			

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES.

Legal.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. No. B 65732. In the matter of the Trusteeship of THE CORRIGAN-MANNING COMPANY, a corporation. Order of Publication and to file Petition.

On reading the amended petition and application of William Corrigan, Jr., and the affidavit of Corkhill, and it appearing that George C. Card has departed and resides out of the State of California, to-wit, in the State of Utah, and it further appearing that the verified amended petition herein that a good cause exists for the removal of George C. Card as Trustee of said corporation, and to declare his said Trustee vacant, and it appearing that a necessity exists for the appointment of his successor and appointed in his place, and that George C. Card is a necessary party to the proceedings herein, and that an order to show cause why he should be issued by this Court, and said George C. Card, requiring said George C. Card to appear and show cause why the petition prayed for in said petition, should not be declared vacant, and a new Trustee, to-wit, H. M. Moore, appointed in his place.

For the reasons contained in said petition and by the said affidavit appear, on motion of O. R. Pyle, Esq., attorney for petitioner, it is ordered that the service of this order to show cause be served upon said George C. Card by publication in the Los Angeles Daily Times, a newspaper published in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby designated as the paper most likely to give notice to said George C. Card, and that publication of this order be made at least ten consecutive days.

And it is further ordered that said George C. Card shall file his answer said amended petition or motion within five days from the time of the publication of said notice, and upon the hearing upon said petition, or appear herein at said time, as herein specified, his failure to make such appearance, the petitioner will be entitled to the relief asked for in said petition, and to a judgment as prayed for in said petition.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1917.

FREDERICK W. HOUSER, Judge of the Superior Court.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independent Petroleum Marketing Association of California will be held at the office of the Association, located in the Stock Exchange Building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. H. MAXSON, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 8, 1917.

U. S. Engineer Office, 722 Central Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Sealed proposals for furnishing sand for backfilling at MacArthur, San Pedro, Cal., will be received here until 11 a.m., Feb. 5, 1917, and then opened. Information on application.

U. S. Engineer Office, 722 Central Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Sealed proposals for excavating at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, Cal., will be received here until 11 a.m., February 5, 1917, and then opened. Information on application.

Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Markets Abroad.

Stocks and Bonds.

FOREIGN CRISIS CAUSES ALL VALUES TO SHRINK.

Market Put to Another Supreme Test of Endurance with Germany's Announcement of Unrestricted Submarine Campaign — Declines, While Extensive, are Orderly After Early Outburst of Selling.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The stock market was put to another supreme test of its endurance today, Germany's unexpected announcement of her intention to renew submarine operations on a broader and unrestricted scale entailing an all-around shrinkage of quoted values.

Selling was at its height in the first hour, when the trading was of frenzied character and lowest prices were made. Rallies of 1 to 5 points, with as much as 10 for Utah Copper, were registered before mid-day, but recurrent liquidation took place after 2 o'clock, driving prices back to or near initial minimums.

Except for United States Steel and some of the metals, declines, while extensive in the aggregate, were on an orderly basis after the early outburst.

A large proportion of the day's offerings was reported to have come from out-of-town points. The further selling of the final hour derived impetus from rumors that severance of diplomatic relations with Germany would be announced later in the day.

With few exceptions every stock in the active list declined measurably under the low prices of last month, including United States Steel, which sold off to and closed at 102¾, a net loss of 9¼ points on sales approximating 600,000 shares, or about 30 per cent. of the total operations of 2,100,000 shares.

Bethlehem Steel broke 38 points and rallied 10, shipping lost 10 to 18, making only feeble rallies, and rails at gross concessions of 2 to 5 points, closed mostly at lowest levels.

Virtually every international bond of the issues resulting from the war sold at lowest prices since their flotation in this market, Paris de breaking 2¾ points with American-foreign securities 1¾ down.

Domestic bonds were heavy to weak, speculative rails falling abruptly. Total sales, par value, $6,550,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 1.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, February 1, 1917	$ 6,550,000
Same day of week last year	4,179,000
From January 1 to date	127,650,000
Same period in 1916	124,451,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, February 1, 1917	2,022,510 shares
Same day of week last year	259,050 shares
From January 1 to date	18,444,401 shares
Same period in 1916	16,080,454 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 1.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75.75	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.90 7-16	5.83 7-16
Berlin	67.25	67.37½
Austria	10.89	10.85
Holland	40.06¾	40.75
Italy	7.39	7.39
Russia	25.40	25.40
Norway	21.00	21.00
Sweden	27.00	27.12½
Peking	87.00	87.12½
Shanghai	87.00	87.12½
Hongkong	52.50	52.87½
Bombay	32.87½	32.87½
Calcutta	50.37½	50.87½
Kobe	50.00	50.00
Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
Manila	50.12½	50.25
Constantinople	27.45	25.55
Stockholm	29.50	29.00
Christiania	25.00	25.00

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mercantile paper, 3¾@3½ per cent. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.72½; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, 4.72½; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.72¼; demand, 4.75 4-5; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 76¾. Mexican dollars, 50¼. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak. Time loans firm; sixty days, 2½@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3¾. Call money firmer; high, 3; low, 2; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 3; closing bid, 2; offered at 3.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Mexican dollars, 48 55-100.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Bar silver, 37 5-16d per ounce. Money, 3½ per cent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Stocks	Sales	High	Low	Close
Alaska	1,400	13¼	12¾	13¾
Allis-Chalmers pfd	100	47¾	47¾	47¾
Am. Agr. Chemical		86	86	86
Am. Beet Sugar	1,400	70¾	69¾	70¼
Am. Can	2,300	49¾	48¾	49¼
Am. Car & Fdy. pfd		117	117	117
Am. Cot. Oil	10,100	55¾	55	55¾
Am. Ice Co.	1,100	10	10	10
Am. Linseed	1,100	50¾	49¾	50¼
Am. Linseed pfd	100	97	97	97
Am. Locomotive	2,300	69¾	68¾	69¼
Am. Smelting	100	97¾	97¾	97¾
Am. Steel Foundries	100	60¾	60¾	60¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	1,100	113¾	113¾	113¾
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,100	119¾	119¾	119¾
Am. Tobacco pfd	100	97	97	97
Am. Woolen	3,700	74	73¾	73¾
Anaconda	16,900	39¾	38¾	39¼
Atchison	2,300	101¾	100¾	101¼
Atl. Gulf & W. I.	100	103¾	103¾	103¾
Baldwin Loco.	17,100	87¾	86¾	87¼
Baltimore & Ohio	12,700	87¾	86¾	87¼
Bethlehem Steel	1,100	97¾	97¾	97¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	1,100	22¾	22¾	22¾
Canadian Pacific	3,000	161¾	160¾	161¼
Central Leather	13,200	104¾	103¾	104¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,500	61¾	61¾	61¾
Chicago & Alton	1,200	44¾	44¾	44¾
Chicago Great Western	1,100	16¾	16¾	16¾
Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	4,100	89¾	88¾	89¼
Chicago & North Western	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	2,100	23¾	23¾	23¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	2,100	47¾	47¾	47¾
Colorado Southern	1,100	39¾	39¾	39¾
Corn Products	1,100	19¾	19¾	19¾
Crucible Steel	1,100	72¾	72¾	72¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	1,200	31¾	31¾	31¾
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	1,200	91¾	91¾	91¾
Delaware & Hudson	100	151¾	151¾	151¾
Delaware, Lack. & West.	100	151¾	151¾	151¾
Denver & Rio Grande	1,100	19¾	19¾	19¾
Distillers Securities	1,100	61¾	61¾	61¾
Erie	1,100	29¾	29¾	29¾
Erie 1st pfd	1,100	43¾	43¾	43¾
General Electric	1,100	161¾	161¾	161¾
General Motors	1,100	107	106¾	106¾
Great Northern pfd	1,100	118¾	118¾	118¾
Great Northern Ore	1,100	44¾	44¾	44¾
Illinois Central	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Inspiration Copper	1,100	44¾	44¾	44¾
Interborough Met.	1,100	21¾	21¾	21¾
Interborough Met. pfd	1,100	72¾	72¾	72¾
International Harvester	1,100	118¾	118¾	118¾
International Nickel	1,100	34¾	34¾	34¾
Kansas City Southern	1,100	29¾	29¾	29¾
Kansas City Southern pfd	1,100	57¾	57¾	57¾
Lehigh Valley	1,100	76¾	76¾	76¾
Louisville & Nashville	1,100	124¾	124¾	124¾
Maxwell Motor	1,100	41¾	41¾	41¾
Maxwell Motor 1st pfd	1,100	77¾	77¾	77¾
Maxwell Motor 2d pfd	1,100	74¾	74¾	74¾
Mexican Petroleum	1,100	113¾	113¾	113¾
Miami Copper	1,100	44¾	44¾	44¾
Missouri Pacific	1,100	27¾	27¾	27¾
National Lead	1,100	77¾	77¾	77¾
New York Central	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
New York Air Brake	1,100	77¾	77¾	77¾
New York Central	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
New York Ontario & W.	1,100	44¾	44¾	44¾
New York, N. H. & H.	1,100	44¾	44¾	44¾
Norfolk & Western	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Northern Pacific	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Pacific Mail	1,100	27¾	27¾	27¾
Pennsylvania	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Pittsburgh Coal	1,100	44¾	44¾	44¾
Pittsburgh Coal pfd	1,100	77¾	77¾	77¾
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	44¾	44¾	44¾
Ray Consolidated	1,100	27¾	27¾	27¾
Reading	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Republic Iron & Steel	1,100	77¾	77¾	77¾
Republic Iron & Steel pfd	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Rock Island Co.	1,100	27¾	27¾	27¾
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,100	44¾	44¾	44¾
Southern Pacific	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Southern Railway	1,100	27¾	27¾	27¾
Southern Railway pfd	1,100	77¾	77¾	77¾
Tennessee Copper	1,100	44¾	44¾	44¾
Texas & Pacific	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Texas Oil	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Third Avenue	1,100	44¾	44¾	44¾
Union Pacific	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Union Pacific pfd	1,100	77¾	77¾	77¾
United Fruit	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
United States Rubber	1,100	44¾	44¾	44¾
United States Rubber 1st pfd	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
United States Steel	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
United States Steel pfd	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Utah Copper	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Virginia Carolina Chem.	1,100	44¾	44¾	44¾
Virginia Carolina Chem. pfd	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Western Union	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Westinghouse Electric	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Willys-Overland	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Willys-Overland pfd	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾
Wilson & Co. pfd	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 116 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. — Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
New York City 4½s	104¾
New York City 4½s	104¾
American Ice Co.	104¾
American Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4½s	104¾
American Tel. & Tel. Coll. 4s	104¾
Armour 4½s	104¾
Atchison General 4s	104¾
Atchison Adj. 4s	104¾
Atchison Adj. (stamped)	104¾
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	104¾
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	104¾
Baltimore & Ohio 4½s	104¾
Baltimore & Ohio 5s	104¾
Baltimore & Ohio Ref. 4½s	104¾
California Gas 5s	104¾
California Petroleum 5s	104¾
Central Leather 5s	104¾
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 4½s	104¾
Chesapeake & Ohio Gen. 4½s	104¾
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 4½s	104¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 4s	104¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	104¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Den. 5½s	104¾
Chicago & Eastern Illinois 6s	104¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Gen. 4s	104¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Conv. 4½s	104¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Conv. 5s	104¾
Colorado Southern 4½s	104¾
Colorado Southern & Fuel 4½s	104¾
Delaware & Hudson 4s	104¾
Delaware & Hudson 5s	104¾
Denver & Rio Grande Ref. 5s	104¾
Erie 4s	104¾
Erie General Lien 4s	104¾
Erie Conv. 4s	104¾
General Electric 5s	104¾
Great Northern 4½s	104¾
Great Northern Ore 5s	104¾
Illinois Central 4s	104¾
Illinois Central 5s	104¾
Interborough Met. 4½s	104¾
Interborough Met. 5s	104¾
Inter-Marine 6½s	104¾
Kansas City Southern 5s	104¾
Lake Shore Gold 3½s	104¾
Lehigh Valley Coal Sales 5s	104¾
Louisville & Nashville Unified 4s	104¾
Manhattan Ry. Cons. 4s	104¾
Missouri Pacific 4s	104¾
Missouri Pacific 5s	104¾
New York Central 4½s	104¾
New York Central Lines 4s	104¾
New York Central Lines 5s	104¾
New York Chicago & St. L. 4s	104¾
New York Gas E. L. & P. 5s	104¾
New York, Lackawanna & W. 5s	104¾
New York, N. H. & H. Conv. 4s	104¾
New York, N. H. & H. Conv. 6s	104¾
New York, Ontario & W. 4s	104¾
Norfolk & Western Con. 4s	104¾
Northern Pacific 4s	104¾
Pacific Gas & Elec. 5s	104¾
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	104¾
Pennsylvania 4½s	104¾
Pennsylvania 5s	104¾
Reading General 4s	104¾
Rio Grande Western 4s	104¾
St. Louis & Southwestern 4s	104¾
Southern Pacific Coll. 4s	104¾
Southern Pacific Ref. 4s	104¾
Southern Railway 5s	104¾
Tennessee Coal 5s	104¾
Texas & Pacific 5s	104¾
Union Pacific 4s	104¾
Union Pacific 4s	104¾
Union Pacific Conv. 4s	104¾
United States Rubber 5s	104¾
Utah Copper 5s	104¾
Virginia Carolina Chem. 5s	104¾
Wabash Ry. 4s	104¾
Western & Northwestern General 4s	104¾
Western Union 5s	104¾
Westinghouse Elec. 5s	104¾
Wilson & Co. 1st 5s	104¾
Foreign Government Securities.	
Argentine 4s	104¾
Belgium 5s	104¾
Canadian 5s, 1921	104¾
Chile 8s	104¾
Chile 7s	104¾
American Foreign Securities 5s	104¾
French Republic 5½s	104¾
French Republic 5½s, 1919	104¾
French Republic 5½s, 1921	104¾
Japan 4s	104¾
Japan 4½s	104¾
Russian 5½s	104¾
Russian 6½s	104¾
Russian 6½s	104¾
Russian 6

Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Market

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Rice is the cheapest food staple in Los Angeles today. The production both in California and the south is tremendously large, and apparently the country is not in a position to absorb it. Here and there speculators with confidence in the future have laid away rice at present values, in the firm belief that with flour, beans and all other food commodities soaring, rice cannot help but advance with the others. So far these speculators have not received much encouragement, and it appears that it will take an export demand or a quickening of the domestic consumption to bring quotations up.

While there are some irregularities in prices quoted by jobbers for beans in this territory, says the Commercial Bulletin, this is due chiefly to the difference in quality. The general situation on beans will have to be characterized as steady, and it becomes evident that the big eastern buyers have all but surrendered to the powerful growers' association, which is insisting on top prices. Pretty conclusive proof of this is shown by the higher prices named last week by Van Camp. This company and several other large bean packers in the East, kept prices down for weeks for their canned goods, under the impression that they could break the bean combine and thus avoid readjusting retail prices on canned beans.

The strength of the potato market continues to cause comment and yesterday local spuds and White Rose seed potatoes were raised to $3.50 a hundred, making a standard quotation for all varieties of tubers in this city. Sweet potatoes are still selling for $4 a hundred but quality is growing worse daily. There are today but few sacks of sweet potatoes obtainable and in another week or two even this small supply will have been played out.

Butter extras were fairly active on the Produce Exchange yesterday morning and eggs moved up a trifle. Bids were heard for pullets at 33 cents a dozen and fresh extras sold at 53. According to Secretary Hudson, the sales consisted of 184 cases of eggs, 41,965 pounds of butter, 7270 pounds of cheese, 4121 sacks of potatoes, 600 sacks of onions, 389 sacks of beans, 243 sacks of sweet potatoes and 1200 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS—Fresh extras, 35; case count, 32½; pullets, 33; northern fresh extras, f.o.b. San Francisco, 35.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 42 per pound; firsts, 40. The selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California fresh, 20@21; eastern daisies, 24; twins, 23; Oregon longhorns, 25; Tillamook triplets, 22; Oregon triplets, 21; domestic Swiss block, 30; wheels, 32; Edelweiss Limburger, 28@30; Canada cream, 20; German breakfast, 1.00; cream brick, 26; Martin twins, 23½; Martin daisies, 23½; jack, 18.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, navels, $2.00@2.25; tangerines, 1.25@1.50 lug; lemons, 1.75; packed, 2.25@2.50; juice, 1.25; grapefruit, extra fancy, 3.00@3.50; limes, $5 basket.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples: Bellefleur, 4-tier, 1.50; 4½-tier, 1.35; 3½-tier, 1.25; Spitzenbergs, 1.85@2.25; Jonathans, 1.50@2.10; Greenings, 1.50; Baldwins, 1.50@2.25; Hoovers, 1.50; White Winter Pearmains, 1.25@1.60; Yellow Newtown Pippins, 1.25@1.50; Roman Beauty, 1.50@2.00; Stayman Winesaps, 1.75@2.25; Smith Cider, $3.50@4.50; bananas, 4½@4½ per lb.; pears, 2.50 per box, 1.50@1.85 per lug, 6 per lb.; Winter Nellis, 1.75 lug; persimmons, 10@12 lb.; pomegranates, 1.25 half-box.

BERRIES—Cranberries, Late Howes, 9.50@10.00.

GREEN VEGETABLES—These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Alligator pears, 1.50@6.00 doz.; artichokes, 1.00@1.25 doz.; Jerusalem artichokes, 1.25 lug; beets, 35@40 doz.; Brussels sprouts, 10 lb.; cabbage, 2.50 sack, 4½ per lb.; red cabbage, 4½ lb.; carrots, 65 sack; cauliflower, 90 doz., 1.85 crate; celery, 4.50@5.00 crate, 80@90 doz.; hothouse cucumbers, 1.00@1.60 doz.; horseradish root, 12½ lb.; onions, 17½@20 doz.; Italian plants, 40 doz.; oyster plants, 40@50 per doz.; lettuce, common, 50 per dozen; 1.50@1.65 per crate; chicory, 40 doz.; parsnips, 40 doz., 1.25 sack; bell peppers, 30 doz., 15@14 lb; spinach, 25 doz.; sprouts, 40 doz.; radishes, 17½@20; rhubarb, crimson winter, 1.25; romaine, 50 doz.; Hubbard squash, 2¼@2½ lb; chayote squash, 85@90 doz.; turnips, 40 doz., 1.25 sack; Florida tomatoes, 2.75 crate; locals, 2.25 crate.

POTATOES—Northern, 3.50; Lompoc, 3.50; local, 3.50; Oregon, Burbanks, 3.50; Salt Lake Russets, 3.50; sweet potatoes, Early Rose, 3.50; White Rose, 3.50; American Wonder, 3.50; sweets, 4.00 cwt., 1.25 lug.

BEANS—(Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 6.25@6.50; Lady Washington, 11.50; small white, 11.50; limas, No. 1, 8.25@8.50; Garvanzas, 6.00; Manchurian nuts, 7.50; Baby Mexican, 6.00; tepary, 6.00; black eyes, 5.00; Idaho pinto, 5.00; lentils, 18.00.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 20; ground chile, 10; Jap chile, 30 lb.; loose, 19; chile tepins, 75 lb.; boiling onions, 1 lb.; white onions, 8.50; brown onions, 8.00 cwt.; onion sets, brown, 12@14 lb.; garlic, 8.

HONEY—Comb, white, 12½; water white, 14½; light amber, 12½@14; extracted, amber, 8½@9; white, 8½@9½; water white, 10@11; beeswax, 32 lb.

DRIED FRUIT — (25-lb. boxes, faced, 50c, ½c less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s, choice, 9; extra choice, 9½; extra choice, 25s, 11; apricots, choice, 16; extra choice, 14½; fancy, 17; peaches, choice, 9; extra choice, 9½; fancy, 10; prunes, 20-25s, 16; 30-40s, 12; 40-50s, 10; 50-60s, 9; 60-70s, 8½; 70-80s, 8; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, 8; citron, 20 lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated pears, 12½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeded, 50 1-lb. cartons, 16-oz. fancy, 9; fancy, 12-oz., 8½; Not-a-Seed, 48 12-oz., 9; LL, 3-crown, 1.75; 4-crown, 2.00; 5-crown, 2.50; 24 1-lb. clusters, 2.25; 12 2-lb. clusters, 2.50; 4 5-lb. clusters, 2.85; 25-lb. extra choice seeded, 2.25; 48s 1-lb. Sun Maid, 4.85 case; seedless Sultanas, 12½; Thompson bleached, 50s, 7½; loose muscatel, 50s, 2-crown, 4.00; 3-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, 4.50; vineyard run, 50-lb. box, 4.00. Figs, 6-oz. pkgs, 2.75; 5-layer, 1.75 box. Dates, Golden, 60s, 12; Fard, 60s, 17; Fard, 125s, 20; Dromedary, 50s, 4.75; Royal Excelsior, 36s, 4.25.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 19@20; No Pins, Ultra, 18½@19; nonpareils, per lb., 1.15@1.25; 811, 18@20; pecans, large, 19; peanuts, eastern, 7½; Brazils, 25@24; walnuts, Asso. No. 1, 19@19½; Jumbo, 19½@20; budded, 22; orchard run, 15; Manchurian walnuts, 15 lb.; pine, 20 lb.; hickory, 8 lb.; eastern popcorn, 6@6½.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 8.75@8.50; Patna, 6.50; fancy head, 6.75; Blue Rose, 4.90@5.15; Red Rose, 4.50; Japanese, 4.60@4.25; California, 4.00; Siam, 5.00; China, No. 1, 5.75; No. 2, 4.50; brewers', 3.75@3.50; broken, 2.75@4.25; rice bran, 30.00 ton; rice middlings, 40.00 ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

Provision List.

LIVE STOCK—Following are prices f.o.b. shipping point: No. 1 fed steers, 900 to 1200 lbs., 8½; seconds, 7½@8; thin, 7; No. 1 fed cows and heifers, 6½@7; seconds, 6; thin, 4½; good bulls and stags, 6@6½; common bulls, 4½@5; calves, 9½; light calves, head, 8.50; ewes, 2.00@6.50; suckling lambs, 12.50. Following quotations are based on delivered prices weighed off cars f.o.b. Los Angeles: Hogs, choice grain fed, 175 to 200 lbs., 9½@9¾; 150 to 200 lbs., 9@9¼; 300 lbs. and over, 8¾@9.

POULTRY—Prices to producers: Broilers, 23@26; fryers, 22@24; roasting, 22; old cocks, 16; hens, 17@21; turkeys, hens, 26@28, toms, 25; ducklings, 18@20; young geese, 18. Selling price to trade is 2 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON—Yearlings, 17; wethers, 15; ewes, 14; No. 2 yearlings, 16; No. 2 mutton, wethers, 14; No. 2 mutton, ewes, 13.

LAMBS—Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 18; over 40 lbs., 17.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 12; medium steers, 11½; No. 1 cows, 11½; No. 2 cows, 10½; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 13; cows, 12½; forequarters, 10½; good steers, loins, 20; short loins, 18@19; loins, No. 1, 16; medium loins, 15; No. 1 8-rib cut, 14; No. 2 8-rib cut, 12; loin butts, 15; short chuz, 9¾; full chuz, 8½; triangles, 9½; plates, 8½; rounds and rumps, 12; steer rounds and rumps, 12¼.

VEAL—Heavy, 13; light, 16.

PORK—Dressed hogs, heads on, 10; dressed hogs, heads off, 14; trimmed hogs, 16; loins, fresh, 18; do. legs, fresh, 18; picnics, fresh, 13; bellies, 17; leaf lard, 15.

HAMS—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 24; fancy, 23; medium, 21@22; skinned, extra fancy, 24½; boiled, fancy, 32; medium, boiled, 30.

BACON—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 28@29; fancy, 24@24½; narrow, 22; bacon backs, 19; boneless butts, 19½; picnics, 14; boned picnics, 17.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D.S. bellies, 17½; D.S. clear backs, 18½; D.S. fancy backs, 17; smoked butts, 19; beef tongues, 32; do., boiled, 34; insides, 30; dried beef knuckles, 28.

FRESH FISH — Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 12; halibut, 11; rock cod, 10; sea bass, 10; salmon, 20; mackerel, 7; smelt, 8@10; tuna, 6; carp, 8; cockles, 7; bonita, 6; blue perch, 7; sole, 8; mussels, 5; smoked albacore, 12½; striped bass, 10; clams, 7; bulk oysters, 1.00 a hundred; quart oysters, 6.50 doz.; California oysters, 60 a hundred; lobsters, 30@32; scallops, 5.50 a gallon; crabs, 4.00 doz.; salmon trout, 25@27; rex sole, lowtail, 10; picked shrimps, 50; catfish, 18.

SUGAR—(Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles, and are based on sacks: Barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 50 cents; bales, 25s, 10 cents; 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 30 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the same month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month, are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet granulated, 6.65; standard granulated, 6.55; standard fancy, 7.05.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quoted by bbls.: Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 10.00; Aurora, 9.20; Trophy, 8.30; No. 1 hard basket, 10.10; bakers' extra blend and California wheat blend, 9.60; Our Giant, 9.50; Eclipse, 8.70. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 10.00; Purity, 9.20; Morning Glory, 8.30; Perfect bakers' extra, 9.00; bakers' pastry, 8.70.

GRAIN AND FEED—Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.35; alfalfa molasses, 1.50; barley rolled, 2.55; ground barley meal, 2.35; recleaned barley, 2.60; corn, whole yellow, 2.60; whole white corn, 2.70; corn, cracked, 2.65; Egyptian corn, 2.40; red feed oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 2.40; bran, 2.00; shorts, 2.40; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 2.40; 132-lb. sacks, 3.25; cracked wheat, 3.30; Milo maize, 2.30; oilcake meal, 3.40; rye seed, 3.25; rolled oats, 1.70; buckwheat, 3.50; unbleached pulp, 1.35; steam dried beet pulp, 1.50.

HAY—Alfalfa, 15.00@17.00 ton; barley hay, 15.00@17.00; lamé oat hay, 19.00@22.00; wheat hay, 15.00@15.50; stock hay, 10.00@13.00. The above quotations are furnished by the Newmark Grain Company, and are per cent, f.o.b. Los Angeles, paid to producers.

Oil List.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons ..... .09
Pearl oil in cases ..... .17
Union gas machine gasoline, drums ..... .47
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .55
Engine oil, 1 case, 2 5s ..... .20
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s ..... .18
Union Headlight, in cases, 2 5s .20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums ..... .19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s .27
Union benzine, bulk ..... .19
Union benzine, in cases ..... .27
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .20
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .28
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .19
Distillate, cases, 2 5s ..... .18
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls 1.08
Linseed oil, raw, in cases 1.13
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls 1.10
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases 1.15
Turpentine, iron bbls ..... .65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s ..... .72

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

New York Market.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Fifteen cars navels, one mixed car sold. Also two cars lemons. Market 10c to 15c higher, all other state unchanged. Lemons unchanged. Cloudy.

NAVELS.

	Amt.
Boeson, Speich & Co.	$2.30
Mountain Lion, Speich & Co.	1.80
Sun Star, Randolph M. Co.	2.30
Red Star, Randolph M. Co.	2.35
Orchard, National O. Co.	2.75
Standard, National O. Co.	2.30
Euclid, Growers' F. Co.	2.20
Uplanders, Growers' F. Co.	1.90
Plain Dealing, Growers' F. Co.	1.80
Rarilect, C. C. Ex.	1.40
Montezuma, C. C. Ex.	2.00
El Verano, A. C. G. Ex.	1.90
Iris, D. M. Ex.	1.85
Smith Mountain, C. C. Ex.	1.80
Dandeen Heights, A. C. G. Ex.	1.75
Don Palmas, S. V. Ex.	1.70
El Tremolo Int., S. V. Ex.	1.65
Red C, Int., Covina Ex.	1.60
Cougar, Imp, Covina Ex.	1.55
Shamrock, S. V. Ex.	1.50
Alma, C. C. Ex.	1.45
Palermito, C. C. Ex.	1.40
Sage, Int., Covina Ex.	1.35
Lindsay, C. C. Ex.	1.30
Daisy, Imp, Covina Ex.	1.25
Daisy, Covina Ex.	1.20
Gladiola, Covina Ex.	1.15
Port Pitt, A. C. G. Ex.	1.10
Pandora, A. C. G. Ex.	1.00
Mission Bells	2.70

VALENCIAS

	Amt.
First American, Randolph M. Co.	$1.75
Fiesta, Randolph M. Co.	1.70

TANGERINES—HALVES.

	Amt.
Orchard	$1.45

LEMONS.

	Amt.
Quail	$3.20
Coyote	2.80
Partridge	2.60
Mission Bells	2.70

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—One car lemons sold. Market is unchanged.

LEMONS.

	Amt.
Quail, O. K. Ex.	$3.00
Coyote	2.60

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Nine cars sold. Market is unchanged.

NAVELS.

	Amt.
Perfection, Highgrove O. G. A.	$2.55
Orchard Queen, Ex.	2.00
El Verano, A. C. G. Ex.	1.90
Bobusta, A. H. Ex.	1.50
Dandeen Heights, A. C. G. Ex.	1.80
Cock of Walk, R. T. Ex.	1.70
Golden Rule, A. H. Ex.	1.60
Golden West, S. V. Ex.	1.50
Daisy, Corina Ex.	1.40
Hobo, A. H. Ex.	1.30
Larramendia, S. V. Ex.	1.10

LEMONS.

	Amt.
Excellent, S. P. Ex.	$2.40
Sunside	2.35

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Tri.
January 31	146	28	154
Total to date this season	5248	1234	6477
Total to same date last season	3116	1289	4403

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Tri.
January 30	9	0	9
Total to date this season	3949	140	4089
Total to same date last season	4134	115	4249

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Following are bid quotations on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Bonds—		
4s quarterly coupon (new)	106¾	
State bonds—		
San Francisco Sea Wall 4s	3.50	
Highway 4s	3.50	
San Francisco Harbor Imp. 4s	3.50	
Municipal Bonds—		
San Francisco Municipal 5½s	4.25	
San Francisco Municipal 4½s	4.15	
San Francisco Municipal 4s	3.95½	
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Associated Oil Co. 5s	100¾	
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	100¾	
Cal. Central Gas & Electric 5s	100¾	102
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. 5s	100¾	
Cal. Gas & Elec. Corp. 1st 5s	100¾	
Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s	100¾	
Cal. Pet. & Light Co. 5s	100¾	
Coast Counties Gas & Electric 5s	100¾	
Central Cal. Traction Co. 5s	100¾	
City Electric Co. 5s	100¾	
Coast Counties Gas & Electric 5s	100¾	
Coast Counties Light & Power 5s	100¾	
Edison Light & Power 6s	100¾	
Fresno Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	100¾	
General Petroleum 6s	100¾	
Great Western Power Co. 5s	100¾	97
Hanford Gas & Electric 6s	100¾	
Hydroelectric, R. Y. & L. Co. 5s	100¾	102
Hydroelectric Pow. Sy. & T. Co. 5s	100¾	
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co. 6s	100¾	103½
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5s	100¾	
Los Angeles Railway 5s	100¾	
Los Angeles Railway Corp. 5s	100¾	
Los Angeles Railway Corp. 1st 5s	100¾	100
Los Angeles Lighting Co. 5s	100¾	
L. A. Pac. R. R. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s	100¾	
L. A. Inside R. R. of Cal. 5s	100¾	
Market St. Ry. 1st Con. 5s	100¾	101¼
Northern California Railway 5s	100¾	
Northern California Power Co. 5s	100¾	96½
Northern Electric Co. 5s	100¾	
Oakland Transit Co. 5s	100¾	
Oakland Traction Con. 5s	100¾	
Oakland Traction Co. 5s	100¾	
Omnibus Cable Railway 6s	100¾	64
Pacific Coast Co. 5s	100¾	
Pacific Gas Imp. 5s	100¾	91½
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	100¾	92
Pacific Electric Railway Co. 5s	100¾	91½
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s	100¾	
Pacific Light & Power Co. 6s	100¾	
Pacific Power & Light Co. 5s	100¾	
Sacramento Elec. Gas & Ry. 5s	100¾	
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	100¾	102
S. F. & N. P. R. R. 1st Con. 5s	100¾	
S. F., Oakland & San Jose Ry. 5s	100¾	
S. F. Oak. & S. J. Con. Mtg. 5s	100¾	97½
S. F., Oakland & San Jose Con. 5s	100¾	
S. J. & Santa Clara Co. R. 4½s	100¾	
S. P. R. R. 1st C. Gtd. 5s	100¾	116
S. P. R. R. Branch Railway of Cal. 6s	100¾	122½
S. P. R. R. Co. 1st Ref. 4s	100¾	97½
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 6s	100¾	97½
United R. R. R. & P. 4s	100¾	60
Valley Counties Power Co. 5½s	100¾	100
Union Oil 5s	100¾	99½
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co.	80¾	
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Mutual Electric Light Co.	87	93
Northern Electric pfd.	90	
Northwestern Electric com.	19	21
Oro Electric Corp. pfd.	15	
Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd.	80½	
Pacific Gas & Electric com.	47½	47¾
Pacific Lighting Corp. pfd.	93	
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	304	305
Bank Stocks—		
American National Bank		120
Anglo-California Trust Co.	115	
Anglo & London-Paris Nat'l Bank	155½	156½
Bank of California, N. A.	199	200
First National Bank of Cal.	210	
Mercantile National Bank	205	
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co.	207½	
Union Trust Co.	265	
Savings Banks—		
Humboldt Savings Bank	90½	
Mutual Savings Bank	74½	
Security Savings Bank	225	
Union Trust Co. Railroad Stocks—		
California		61
Powder Stocks—		
E. I. du P. de Nem. & Co. com.		102½
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar	45½	50
Honokaa Sugar Co.		40
Honolua Sugar Co.		
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	19½	
Makee Sugar Co.	16½	17½
Onomea Sugar Co.	20½	
Paauhau Sugar Plantation Co.	22½	23
Union Sugar Co.		99
Oil Stocks—		
Associated Oil Co.		68
Associated Oil Co.	73¾	74
Pacific Coast Oil Co.	10	
Standard Oil Co.	135	
West Coast Oil Co. pfd.	120	
General Petroleum com.		70
Miscellaneous—		
Alaska Packers' Association	121	
Cal. Fruit Canners' Association	99	
Cal. Wine Association pfd.	84½	
Cal. Wine Association com.	67½	67
Hawaiian Pineapple Co.	22½	23
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm		
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd.	98¾	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. com.		123¾
Philippine Trs. & Tst. Corp.	21	22½
Judson Manufacturing Co.	45	

SALES.

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Afternoon session—32,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s at 101¾; 1000 Pacific Gas & Electric 5s at 93½; 2000 Natomas Co. 6s at 75; 50 Pac. Tel. & Tel. pfd. at 96½; 50 Northern California Power at 17; 15 Spring Valley Water at 80; 10 Northwestern Electric common at 18; 20 Northwestern Electric common at 18; 20 Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar at 47; 25 do. at 46½; 50 Honokaa Sugar at 40; 50 do. at 40; 25 Union Sugar at 99½; 150 do. at 99.

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San Francisco Municipal 4s	3.95½	
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
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Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	100¾	
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Central Cal. Traction Co. 5s	100¾	
City Electric Co. 5s	100¾	
Coast Counties Gas & Electric 5s	100¾	
Coast Counties Light & Power 5s	100¾	
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Los Angeles Railway Corp. 5s	100¾	
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Oakland Transit Co. 5s	100¾	
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Oakland Traction Co. 5s	100¾	
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S. F., Oakland & San Jose Ry. 5s	100¾	
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S. F., Oakland & San Jose Con. 5s	100¾	
S. J. & Santa Clara Co. R. 4½s	100¾	
S. P. R. R. 1st C. Gtd. 5s	100¾	116
S. P. R. R. Branch Railway of Cal. 6s	100¾	122½
S. P. R. R. Co. 1st Ref. 4s	100¾	97½
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 6s	100¾	97½
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Oil Stocks—		
Associated Oil Co.		68
Associated Oil Co.	73¾	74
Pacific Coast Oil Co.	10	
Standard Oil Co.	135	
West Coast Oil Co. pfd.	120	
General Petroleum com.		70
Miscellaneous—		
Alaska Packers' Association	121	
Cal. Fruit Canners' Association	99	
Cal. Wine Association pfd.	84½	
Cal. Wine Association com.	67½	67
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BUTTER AND EGGS; LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Butter firm; receipts, 6131. Creamery higher than extras, 42@42½; extras (92 score), 41½ asked; firsts, 36½@41; seconds, 34½@36. Eggs firm; receipts, 6093. Fresh gathered extra fine, 46@47; extra firsts, 45½; firsts, 44½@45; seconds and lower grades, 43@44; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 37½@39½. Cheese firm; receipts, 1745; State whole milk flats held specials, 25@25½; do., average fancy, 24½@25.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Butter unchanged; receipts, 7318 tubs. Eggs higher; receipts, 13,504 cases; firsts, 43; ordinary firsts, 40@42; at mark, cases included, 40@43.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Butter, fresh extras, 41; fine firsts, 40½. Eggs, fresh extras, 35. Cheese, Young Americas, 21.

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

Tragic.

E OF ACTOR AKES POISON.

pottiswoode Aitken has Chance for Life.

e in Downtown Store Shocks Shoppers.

d Thinks She Wanted Local Color.

ng a $1000 afternoon gown geous, billowy, sea-green af- e. Avis Aitken, 21-year-old Spottiswoode Aitken, mov- re actor, walked into a y of the last evening and an ounce bottle of chloro- She fell to the floor uncon- nd there was panic among ionably-gowned shoppers. d to the Receiving Hospital. iken was treated by Dr. tookey, who later announced a chance for recovery.

Aitken was returning from of music where she is a udent, when she made the When she was picked up re beside her a violin and of photographs—several of one of her boy and girl, an an unidentified young man of her actor-husband.

Aitken recovered conscious- r several hours last evening rmed her husband that she t fooling" when she took en. Dr. Stookey says, how- t to him she intimated that nt attempt it again. She oved to the Good Samari- ital.

itken is one of the best f the Los Angeles picture e took the part of Dr. Cam- "The Chansman," and is now d with the Mutual Corpo- aking prominent parts in nous pictures. Mrs. Aitken came from Boston, where prominent socially. interviewed last night Spot- Aitken, the actor-husband, "For three years my wife has enario writer. The present was working on concerned of a married couple, who ch other very much, in life. Seeking local color, hased chloroform at a drug d took a few drops later, her mouth rather severely. I was telephoned for I o the hospital and, as a real I took her in my arms and r. She then told me that what she had wanted—the her story. I was amazed she had done, but she it was the only way to fully e story."

Interesting.

UTAUQUA PLANS.

ement is Made that Old Oc- l College will be Remod- for Main Building and bers are to be Placed on Moniecito.

interest and enthusiasm wn at the mass meeting of Angeles Chautauqua held in Methodist Church Tuesday the purpose of advertising and to enlist public sym-

uctory remarks were made Locke, the chairman, who owed by Bishop Joseph H. Mayor Woodman, who have followed with an ad- as unable to be present, but retary, Rev. Glenn McWil- alked in his place. Dean ack and Dr. Seleeman also addresses.

music by the church orches- beautiful and well selected. platform besides the speak- Chaplain O. J. Nave, Col. breaki, Dr. H. A. Dowling J. A. Baker.

cke announced that the Los Chautauqua Association is plans for a Chautauqua m on the old Occidental ita Avenue Fifty and Pasa- enue. Negotiations are un- for the purchase of the and plans are being com- r remodeling of the main for an auditorium, with a apacity of 6000, and for rposes.

hautauqua Institution will e top of Montecito, at the of the street railway eautiful grounds have been for the erection of small for carrying on the edu- activities of the Chautau-

our Thomas, a noted artist, g a beautiful and har- group of buildings to crown

CKEN FROM HOLLÁ.

istrict Court of Appeal yes- ade an order striking the Oscar L. Horn from the list ys authorized to practice ourt, and canceled his li- practice law. Horn was re- nvicted of forgery in the Court.

D REST AT HOME.

Michal Grace Snyder, a n the State Normal School, her home, No. 921 West street yesterday, after an five weeks. She came here nsylvania about a year and go. She was 27 years old. will be shipped back East of her relatives live.

ATH BENEFIT FOR HIS WIDOW.

Five Thousand Dollars Wife of Camera Man Killed in Race.

Jessie McMurray Jen- f this city was awarded h benefit of $5000 by the rial Accident Commis- yesterday as compensa- for the loss of her hus- Leslie Browning Jen- moving picture photog- killed last November Santa Monica Grand The award was made the Keystone Film ny.

Drinks Poison in Broadway Store.

Mrs. Spottiswoode Aitken,

Who walked into a big downtown establishment yesterday and swallowed chloroform.

Plight.

WANTED; CEMETERY WITH ELBOW ROOM.

NEEDLES ASKS GOVERNMENT TO MAKE BURIAL EASIER.

Colorado River Town Still a Good Place in Which to Live, but Inconvenient for Funeral Purposes—Forty Acres Probably will Remedy this Condition.

Needles wants a cemetery.

Uncle Sam is asked to give it, and while he considers the application the list of modern conveniences in the Colorado River town is in-

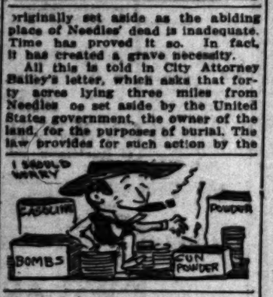
complete. Railroad fare is added to the unavoidable high cost of shuffling off the mortal coil.

Just now, according to a letter, City Attorney W. J. Bailey of that place has written to Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office, Needles is a conspicuously good place in which to live—if for no other reason, because it is inconvenient to die there.

It would appear that the acre

originally set aside as the abiding place of Needles' dead is inadequate. Time has proved it so. In fact, it has created a grave necessity.

All this is told in City Attorney Bailey's letter, which asks that forty acres lying three miles from Needles be set aside by the United States government, the owner of the land, for the purposes of burial. The law provides for such action by the



government in cases where the proper showing is made and the land to be so set aside is unappropriated and unoccupied by a settler. The records of the local Land Office indicate the forty acres in question answer these specifications and it is said if the legal formalities are complied with Needles will soon have a cemetery.

The application was forwarded to Washington yesterday, though it may not elicit action till Mr. Bailey shows by affidavit that he is a real officer of Needles and that it is an incorporated town.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Nicholas E. Cole, Retired Merchant, Drops Dead After Dinner.

Nicholas Edward Cole of No. 1637 Girard street, a retired merchant, died suddenly at his home last night shortly after 6 o'clock. Mr. Cole scarcely knew sickness in his life. He had finished dinner and lay down a few minutes. He complained of a slight pain but arose for a drink of water and dropped dead just as he had finished remarking that he would laugh off the pain.

He was 62 years old and came here twelve years ago from Ithaca, N. Y. Besides his widow he leaves seven children, Mrs. Adolph Shulte, Mrs. Arthur Hall, Misses Gertrude, Edna, Violet Cole and Nicholas Cole, Jr., and Harry V. Cole. The funeral will probably take place Monday.

WILL SEEK PARDON.

Emil L. B. Iverson, the former letter carrier who was convicted of opening a letter addressed to Jerry Stowe, No. 501 West Temple street, in the hope of learning the whereabouts of Miss Oma Daffron, whom Iverson claimed jilted him, is to ask President Wilson for a pardon. It is claimed that a petition containing 2000 names will soon be secured. If Iverson is pardoned it will then be up to the Postmaster-General to reinstate him if he cares to do so.

Toric Glasses $5.85

The highest quality Toric Compound Lenses in 10-year gold-filled frames, $5.85. Solid gold, $1.00 extra, including our thorough examination of your eyes. Glasses are the very best quality and don't let any one tell you different.

Wagner Optical Co.
711 South Broadway

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Pimento Cheese
Ten and Fifteen Cent Packages

WOMAN'S HEIRS TO DRAW LOTS.

Unusual Provision is Made by Will for Disposal of a Picture.

The will of Mrs. Sophia Slotterbeck, filed for probate yesterday, contains the unusual clause that her children shall draw lots to decide who shall own the picture of her deceased husband, Heinrich Slotterbeck. This picture, one of the prized relics of the widow, who passed away January 19, last, is evidently desired by all the children.

The bequests named in the will are $500 each to her Grandchildren, Harry, Hazel and Hubert; Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, $500. The residue of the estate, which is to be sold, is to be divided equally among the children, Kate, Mamie, Harry and George W. Slotterbeck.

Snared.

NAB DRUG SUSPECT.

Arrest Former Elevator Boy on the Charge of Looting Two Doctors' Offices—Believe He Can Expose Workings of the Traffickers.

Narciss Gulsnier, formerly an elevator boy, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having burglarized the offices of Drs. Ruddy and Kalionzer in the Black Building of a quantity of drugs and appliances for administering the drugs. The detectives allege he used the loot as stock in trade to traffic among the victims of drugs.

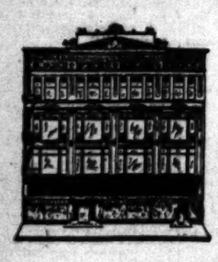
Gulsnier is known to the police because of his former activities, and it is believed he can expose the workings of one of the small groups of drug speculators that work through the city.

Novelties

Special $6.85 —reg. $8.50 values

BROKEN lines of handsome models with 9 and 10-inch tops. If your size is among them, you'll get a real bargain. Both two-tone and solid effects.

Stutt's 336 SOUTH BROADWAY



The Big Spring Street Clothing Store

There is Only One way to Judge Clothing Excellence That is by value and value alone. In the years that we have been in business the name of Harris & Frank has come to mean "clothing value." It means that today and every day. When we place a $15, $20 or $25 price mark on a suit that suit is worth the price. It will give that amount of service and clothes satisfaction.

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Known for Better Values.

Sole Distributors Stein Bloch Smart Clothes

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Kayser Italian Silks for Miladi's Spring Frocks

These supple knitted silks have just arrived to delight women who know how beautifully they fashion into smart lingerie or into the sports styles that are again so favored this season.

Not a color is missing—there are white, black, pink, silver, turquoise, magenta, gold, mustard, champagne, purple, coral, old rose and emerald.

And coming from such a splendid firm as these silks do, their colorings are wonderfully rich and true.

Yard-wide Kayser Italian silks at Coulter's.....$2.25

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

And Now Arrive Charming Dresses

Every dainty spring-like material is shown—lustrous, soft taffetas, combinations of Georgette and taffeta, garments of winsome Georgette.

And the colors are black, navy, rose, tans, Copenhagen and dainty grays—a shade suitable for day or evening wear.

A feature of these smart dresses is colored or gold embroidered designs about the bodice or upon the panels; certain very effective models are trimmed with unique buttons. The prices range from twenty-five to forty dollars.

(Garments; Second Floor)

The New Suits for Early Spring Wear

Women who would have the early spring styles at once will find here examples of the choicest, and at very moderate prices. For example, in wool jersey, which is extremely modish this season, we show the rich, dark mixtures of Copen, greens and brown; and the plain wine, plum, white, gold, rose and browns; remarkably good values at $25. Others may be had at $35 to $40.

Sports Skirts—in novelty stripes, are fashioned prettily from wool velours and similar materials. New models arrive all the while, too, in Khaki Kool, which will have just as great vogue as it did last season.

Plain Tailored Suits—are again high in fashion's favor; here in men's wear serge, satin lined, at $25.

(Garments; Second Floor)

Last Call on Winter Hats $1.95 and $2.95

Values to $20

It seems incredible, but it is nevertheless true, that in this group will be found exclusive models from such makers as

Rawak, Vogue, Hart Mode, Warshauer, Jane Marsh

—distinctive creations whose original prices have been as high as $20!

Naturally, there are but a few of these, but they are unusually choice, at.....$1.95 and $2.95

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Plenty of Perrin Gloves Now at Coulter's

For twenty-seven years this store has been the home of these fine French gloves; they were to be had here, first in Los Angeles.

And now, as always during the preceding years, we carry full assortments; in spring importations, just received, there are black, white and champagne in glace finish, with fancy embroidery backs; and the popular white suede La Neige, washable.....$2.00 to $2.50

(Gloves; Main Floor)

Clever Novelties in Dorine Boxes

65c to $2.00

These little vanity affairs are well nigh indispensable to the average woman; here in German and sterling silver—the German at 65c and 75c; French enamel, plain and fancy carved and sterling silver, $2.

New Mesh Bags have just come in—silver and gold plated, with soldered links and a very fine mesh, at $5 to $20; a particularly handsome affair in Pompeiian gold at $15.

New Vanity Cases—of sterling silver, $10; these in bright or satin finish, plain or hammered. There is space for two coins, a powder puff, mirror and visiting cards. Vanity cases suitable for children's use, in German silver, at $2, $2.25 and $2.50.

(Silverware; South Aisle)

Rengo Belt Reducing Corsets for Women of Full Figure

In fashion centers all over the world, in all large American cities and in thousands of smaller towns, the Rengo Reducing Corset has been adopted by fashionable women of stout and medium figure.

These corsets combine a lasting beauty, which cannot be broken down, with support and comfort. The special *Rengo Belt* feature of double strength, which is the basic principle of the tailoring of all models, insures a straight abdominal line without the least discomfort.

The boning is of double watch-spring steel; it is absolutely flexible and is *guaranteed* not to rust.

Outing Flannel Nightgarments of Good Quality

Gowns—in extra sizes—44, 46 and 48 bust measure; of good daisy cloth flannel, white or striped.....$1.75

Porch Gowns—with hoods; for out-of-door sleepers; in stripes, for....$1.75

Outing Pajamas—in stripes.....$2.25

In white.....$1.50

In white with colored figures.....$2.50

In white with V-neck, turn-over collar, or pajama style, without collar; choice, at.....$1.25

In white daisy cloth flannel; sports collar....$1.50

In white, pajama style, trimmed with Dresden ribbon.....$1.75

Of very fine outing flannel, pajama style, with blue or pink silk bands....$2.00

In stripes.....$1 to $2

In plain pink or blue; pajama style; military collar bound with silk ribbon at $2

Children's Sleeping Garments—one-piece style in white.....75c and $1

Children's Gowns—with hoods.....$1.50

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

Neckwear 15c, 2 for 25c

A clearance of styles originally much higher in price, as we never buy neckwear to sell regularly for so little.

You will find values to 75c—vestees, flat and rolling collars, stocks, collar and cuff sets in voile, organdie, net, white and colors; the accumulation of left-overs from the past month's sales; choice 15c; two for 25c.

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Odd Lines of Various Sorts at Timely Reductions

$4 daisy pattern Cut Glass Water Set; six tumblers and pitcher....$2.50

Pearl Buttons—and fancy trimming buttons; half-dozen to one dozen on a card.....5c

Hotpoint Electric Irons—3, 5 and 6 lbs.; Friday, each.....$4

(After Friday these irons will be advanced to $4.50.)

Hotpoint Electric Toasters—here at.....$4

Nail Scrubs—regularly 20c and 25c; assorted wooden backs; good bristles; each 15c, two for.....25c

Crepe Toilet Tissue—7 oz. roll or flat package; each 7c, by the dozen.....75c

Coat and Trousers Hangers—special, 2 for.....25c

Crystal Shelves—4x16; reg. 50c, special.....30c

Crystal Bars—¼x24; reg. 75c.....40c

Complete with screws and brackets.

COULTER'S—215-229 South Broadway 224-228 South Hill Street—COULTER'S

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—Los Angeles The

SOCIETY.

Dinner-Dance.

Golden yellow acacia plumes nodding among marguerites, daffodils, freesia stalks and jonquils lent a springlike air to the dinner-dance given by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Shirley at the Huntington last night.

The tables, six in number, were placed in a semicircle and heaped with floral mounds of yellow and white, and were presided over by Mr. Bishop, Mr. Shirley, Mrs. James P. Burns, Mrs. Erasmus Wilson and the two hostesses. Later there was dancing in the ballroom.

Bidden were Mr. and Mrs. James P. Burns, Judge and Mrs. Frank G. Finlayson, Mr. and Mrs. William Irving Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar May Souden, Miss Madaline Souden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purdon, Miss Madalien Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. James Tabor Fitzgerald, Miss Gibson, Mrs. Maude L. Baldwin, Harry Brintnall, Miss Brintnall, Mrs. Helen Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Baker, W. P. Thomas, J. Bell Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Paul English, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Edwards, Mrs. Fales, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frisbie, Mrs. W. L. Gilbert and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton of New Haven, Ct.; Frank Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, Mr. Hyter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. Hunt, Chester Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Addison B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. John Milner, Mr. Merrick, Judge and Mrs. Leon P. Moss, Mrs. W. M. Metcalf, Mr. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pauly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rule, Hubert Spahr, Miss Schurman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Wilson, Miss Nina Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright, Mrs. W. W. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Mitchell, E. Bonhan, Mr. Somers, Mr. Eaton and Mr. Hamilton.

Pollard-Webb.

Wednesday at high noon Miss Estelle Webb, daughter of W. P. Webb of Anaheim, was married at Mr. Webb's Los Angeles house, No. 156 North Beaudry street, to Guy D. Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollard of Anaheim, with Rev. George Hatten of the Hollywood Methodist Church officiating. Evelyn Pollard, a niece of the groom, was ringbearer and only attendant for the bride, who wore a gown of white net and silk, with a wedding veil that had been worn by both the sister and sister-in-law of Mr. Pollard. She carried a shower bouquet.

It was a quiet ceremony, witnessed only by relatives, and followed by a breakfast of eighteen covers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard are to reside in Anaheim, where they will be at home after the 15th inst.

To Meet Elsa Barker.

A luncheon compliment was extended Mrs. Elsa Barker of London, a prominent writer who is wintering in Los Angeles, by Miss Helen Mathewson at the latter's new home in Fremont place yesterday, covers being laid for fifteen guests. The board was centered with spring blossoms and with distinctive favors. Bidden were a number of artists and writers of wide reputation.

Mr. Dabbs Host.

At the Jonathan Club last Thursday night J. L. Dabbs was a dinner host, extending hospitality to Fred Powell and his bride, and to Miss Ruth Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Newton. The table was in pink.

Visiting at the Beach.

Mrs. John Vance Cheney, wife of the poet, has come from San Diego to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Quiner Roscoe and the latter's mother, Mrs. Grace Duffie-Boyton, who has been an intimate friend of the visitor since childhood. The Roscoes have taken a house at No. 1302 Rialto street, Venice, and will give a house warming soon.

Sorority Dance.

The Sigma Delta Sorority will entertain with a dancing party at the Balboa Hotel the 14th inst. One hundred invitations have been issued.

For Forty.

With Miss Rose Scott Ringo hostess, forty guests enjoyed a bridge tea at the Arnold, No. 1500 West Ninth street, Wednesday afternoon. Yellow was used for adorning the rooms, flowering acacia branches being mostly in evidence.

Betrothed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Wann announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Carrie Fay Ramsay, to Mr. Milo D. Eames of Buffalo, N. Y. The wedding will be early in April.

At New Location.

Mrs. Alice B. Fuller, vice-regent of El Camino Real Chapter, D.A.R., of Hollywood, has taken an apartment at Garden Court.

Annual Ball.

Mrs. Frank Sherwood Wise has issued cards for an annual ball Thursday evening, the 8th inst., at the Bryson.

Wants Some Advice.

FARRAR OFFERS MONEY PRIZES.

For a Suggestion for Her Next Play.

Asks the Public to Choose Her Role.

Fourteen Different Prizes for an Idea.

Geraldine Farrar will arrive in Los Angeles early this spring to appear in another great ten-part photodrama of equal or greater magnitude than "Joan the Woman," in which she is now appearing at the Majestic Theater.

Cecil B. deMille, the producing director, and Jeanie Macpherson, author of "Joan the Woman," have asked the Los Angeles Times to learn from the public just what role the amusement seekers would like to see Miss Farrar appear in next year. To show their sincerity, they have arranged with The Times to distribute prizes aggregating $200 to the persons sending in acceptable suggestions.

The first prize will be $100, the second $25, three third prizes of $10 each and nine fourth prizes of $5 each.

There are practically no restrictions in connection with this contest. Its authors are anxious to secure the view of the most people, of old and young, of the great masses who make up the spectators of the photodrama houses. For this reason the contest is doubly interesting, for it might just as easily be won by a child as by a grown-up.

The conditions are simple. The contestant simply decides upon a character which he or she believes would be most suitable for Miss Farrar. In making this selection it will be well to keep Miss Farrar's talents in mind, her characteristics, personality, appearance and mannerisms. The selection of the character is to be based upon the contestants' belief that it will be the most interesting character to the greatest number of people.

The field of selection is unlimited. The character may be historical or modern; it may call for the costuming or rather lack of costuming of ancient Egypt; it may come from gilded halls of ancient Rome or, on the other hand, it may be picked from the upper, middle or lower strata of today; it may be of Broadway or it may be of the farm. It may be saint or vampire; in fact, it may be a creature of fact or a creature of fiction.

After the selection of a character has been made, write a letter to the contest editor of The Times, naming your selection. The letter must not be more than seventy-five words, in which you must state your reasons for your belief that the character named will be the most popular for the public and at the same time suited to Miss Farrar.

Your selection should be made as soon as possible and your letter sent in, for the time of this contest is necessarily limited.

It is not necessary to write a synopsis of a play or anything of the sort. All that Mr. DeMille and Miss Macpherson desire is the idea for the character; it can be told in one word or in seventy-five, but no more. Had this contest been staged a year ago, the one name, "Joan of Arc," referring to her present production, would have stood a far better chance of winning a prize than a longer article. The judges want an idea, not an essay.

A brief study of Miss Farrar's work will give an idea of characters best suited to her. Her first appearance in photodrama was the role of Carmen. This was followed by Maria Rosa, and this in turn by a modern character in "Temptation." If you have not seen any of these, her latest creation is Joan of Arc in "Joan the Woman," and this production is now playing.

A responsible committee will pass upon the ideas and the announcements of rewards will be made shortly after the completion of the contest. This committee will consist of Cecil B. de Mille, Jeanie Macpherson, Grace Kingsley, Sam Behrendt and Hector Alliot.

All communications should be sent to the "Farrar Contest Editor," care of The Times.

Geraldine Farrar

And the four parts in which she has appeared in moving pictures.

CONDITIONS OF FARRAR'S CONTEST.

The prizes: First prize, $100; second prize, $25; three third prizes, $10 each; nine fourth prizes, $5 each.

How to win them: Make a suggestion for the next screen role to be undertaken by Geraldine Farrar.

Form in which the suggestions are to be made: In writing addressed to Farrar Contest Editor, care The Times.

The judges of the contest: Cecil de Mille, Jeanie MacPherson, Grace Kingsley, Hector Alliot and Sam Behrent.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Of particular interest to local followers of music will be the news that Chevalier Fulgencio Guerrieri is to direct several performances by the Boston National Grand Opera Company at the engagement of that organization to open here the 19th. Mr. Guerrieri's success in the big opera company has been nothing short of phenomenal. His interpretation of the scores of the Puccini operas, particularly "Madame Bullerfly," have won him especially great praise.

It is also understood that Guerrieri is to make his home in this city after the present season with the troupe, at least during the summer months. Chevalier Guerrieri has won fame both as opera and symphonic director. His title of Chevalier was achieved through his success in symphonic work in Italy.

The able director is well known from his appearances in this city in the past with the Lambardi and other organizations. It will be interesting indeed to watch his work with so finished an organization as the Boston.

Guilbert Triumphs in North.

No artist before the public has a more peculiar charm than Yvette Guilbert, the celebrated French "diseuse," who is to give two recitals in this city, one a matinee, the 10th, and the other the evening of the 13th. Mme. Guilbert has been such a sensation in San Francisco that an extra recital has been arranged there. She has been termed the "Bernhardt of the chanson" by enthusiastic critics. Her style and art in the rendition of captivating French songs has made her one of the chief favorites of the season in all sections of the country.

Symphony Orchestra Concert.

The Symphony programme for this afternoon at Trinity is one of the most attractive given by the local orchestra this season, containing as it does Tschaikowsky's Symphony No. 4 in F minor; Leon Boellmann's "Variations Symphoniques," to be played by Axel Simonsen, solo 'cellist, with the orchestra, and the "Midsummer Night's Dream" music by Mendelssohn.

Canal Has Signal Code.

[Popular Mechanics:] When ships pass through the locks of the Panama Canal they are in charge of a pilot who, by means of signals, controls the big electric towing engines.

At the outset modified railway signals were used for lack of standardized signs. It soon became apparent, however, that special signals of a precise nature must be devised, and directions were therefore given to several men especially intimate with the work to develop a definite code.

This was done, but more recently, as a result of the experience gained through further handling of traffic, a revision of the signals has been made. They are now given in two parts, preparatory and executory.

Nancy Fair,

Pretty singer who also does clever imitations at Pantages this week. Incidentally she can operate an electric switchboard believes in every vaudeville actress knowing how, so as to be sure to get the right light effects.

RIALTO.

SPOTLIGHT SPARKLES.

FACTS, FANCIES AND FOIBLES OF STAGE AND FILM.

By Grace Kingsley.

The war has resulted in a perfect orgy of art in this land of the free and home of the brave. The artist who finds it hot going between battles abroad settles down in our plush-lined Pullmans with a sigh of relief. The operatic singer whose voice might be spoiled with nervousness in attempting to dodge bullets on battlefields, or whose art is jolted by the rude interruption of a Zep, listens in his favorite hotel over here to noises no more disturbing than the trolley traffic or the far-off hum of industry.

Among the finest flower of foreign genius whom we are shortly to hear in this city are Lina Cavalieri and Lucien Muratore and Yvette Guilbert. Mlle. Guilbert has a most picturesque history, her earliest recollections being only of indescribable misery, including tiny, squalid lodgings, insufficient food, and a constant searching for other lodgings on the part of her well-beloved mother when the father became more and more absorbed in his passion for gambling. Her many years of struggle, when she sang in the cheap music halls and cafes of Paris, are full of tragedy and romance. Even at the time of her first visit to this country Mlle. Guilbert's success was small, though she was already famous in her own land as the originator of a unique style of entertainment.

Do the Best They Can.

Giving a comrade a jovial welcome without buying him a drink, either hard or soft, is tough going, as Bobbie Harron declared yesterday. Nevertheless the friends of Owen Moore, justly celebrated actor as well as w.k. husband of Mary Pickford, are doing all they can to make his film shadow enjoy its stay at the Palace. Every evening a squad of his old Los Angeles friends drop in at the picture house where he is starring with Irene Fenwick in "A Girl Like That." So far, a roll call reveals the names of Mabel Normand, Fay Tincher, Mary O'Connor, Mabel Condon, Wilfred Lucas, Bobbie Harron, Ralph Lewis, Blanche Sweet, Marshall Neilan, Gladys Brockwell, William Desmond and half a score of other famous ones.

War Note.

Warner Baxter and James Corrigan are brushing up their German to use in playing their respective roles in "So Much for So Much" at the Morosco, when the famous Willard Mack play goes on.

"There would appear to be an instinctive antagonism between the Irish and the Germans," said Corrigan. "I was sent to a German school for some unaccountable reason when I was a kid. And every time anything happened of a mysteriously mischievous nature they picked on me. I don't know why. Miss Von Blatt would transfix me with her glittering eye and command: 'Come up here, you Irisher kid!'"

How They Did It.

Bertha Mann, the lead in "A Woman's Way" at the Morosco, who played opposite John Barrymore in "Justice" last year, says that Mr. Barrymore used to rail at the critics for their estimate of "Justice."

"I said to him one day: 'Why, Mr. Barrymore, the critics love this play; they're simply raving over it.'

"Yes, they rave," Barrymore answered, "but they rave as a physician or a patient might over an interesting case. They say in effect: 'Come and see my beautiful cancer; just look at this disease; it's a perfect specimen!'"

How They'd Like It.

The Moroscoites were discussing predestination and reincarnation and other such-like light little subjects after rehearsal yesterday. Lillian Elliott frankly admitted she would like to be reincarnated as Hetty Green; Warner Baxter declared it was his ambition to make his comeback in the shape of a McCready; David Butler would fain assume the form of Johnny Kilbane; Lola May opined heaven was good enough for her; a heaven where you couldn't work if you wanted to. When the question was put up to Bertha Mann.

"Oh, I don't care a cent, what happens to me" she said "if only the Lord will give me naturally curly hair and an antifat constitution."

Realism With Vengeance.

When Mollie King, who has the leading role opposite Courtenay in "Kick In," at Tally's Broadway, played the scene wherein she sticks the hypodermic needle into the detective's arm, putting him to sleep just as he was going to "pinch" Chick Hewes, she was the victim of a practical joke. So was the "bull." Somebody really had put some dope into the needle. Wherefore the poor "bull" received such a "shot," that he went to sleep for the rest of the day, and the taking of scenes had to be delayed until he came to.

Some Record.

Wadsworth Harris, who is appearing as the President of France in "We Are French," at the Superba, has been engaged in film work only a short time. Nevertheless he has several excellent characterizations to his credit, including those in "The Love Girl," "The Scarlet Sin," "The Dumb Girl of Portici" and others. Previous to his picture work, he played some notable engagements on the stage with Madame Modjeska, Mrs. Leslie Carter, Otis Skinner, Blanche Walsh and others.

Natural History Note.

Harry Mayo and Harry Tally went down to First and Main from the Orpheum yesterday, to renew acquaintance with the first Orpheum, later the Grand, where they played an engagement once, with the old Empire City Quartette. An incident of that first visit, recalled by them and by Mr. Drown was about the time the Lockhart elephants were on the bill with them. The baby elephant, left unguarded, wandered out into Main street, headed south; the mother followed, and the father trailed along.

Shortly after the entire troupe, make-up and all, was sent out scouting for the pachyderms, and the matinee didn't begin until 4 p.m.

Dempster Ousted.

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the hall, where Private Detective Clayton and two assistants were standing. Detective Clayton entered with Mr. Faust, and, walking up to Mr. Dempster, demanded the gun. The gun was handed over without protest. The detective told Mr. Dempster he was under arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace, and accompanied the ousted officer to Mr. Foley's office. Here Mr. Dempster was released.

FLINT RESIGNS.

The room had no sooner quieted down when Mrs. Neidig resigned. She automatically becomes Supreme Past President of the order. Coincidentally, the resignation of Supreme Trustee Motley Flint was read. Mr. Flint offered his resignation on the ground that he was too busy in other matters to continue to act as Supreme Trustee. However, he stated that he would act until some good man was selected. The Supreme Council immediately accepted the resignation and appointed Dr. Decker as Supreme Trustee.

The bombshell that was supposed to settle the internal difficulties of the Fraternal Brotherhood served only to start the trouble, if promises made by Mr. Dempster last night come true.

DEMPSTER'S SIDE.

"I was not given the chance they would give a criminal," he said. "My only sin was in protecting the money of widows and orphans. I have always kept a loaded gun in that drawer, as I am often at the hall at night, and have money and bonds to protect. I did not intend to shoot anyone, but I was determined they would not physically eject me from the room. And I am convinced that was what they had planned to do."

The new Supreme President, Mr. Hardy, is well known in local and State insurance fields. Nine years ago he conducted the reorganization of the insurance branch of the Knights of Pythias, so that it is now on a basis equal to any in the country, it is said. He did not seek the office, regretting that he was forced to give up several important matters to accept it.

Supreme Secretary H. V. Davis held that office prior to the election of Mr. Dempster in 1906. Last night his first steps were to cut down office expenses by discharging two stenographers formerly doing work for Mr. Dempster.

According to Mr. Dempster and his attorneys, legal actions will be brought immediately, charging the entire ousting was unconstitutional and high-handed.

The internal troubles of the Fraternal Brotherhood had been seething quietly in the secrecy of the organization headquarters until the last executive session. At that meeting, both sides were forced to place their cards upon the table and show where they stood.

INSURANCE HEAD HERE.

So public did their troubles become that the early part of this week State Insurance Commissioner Phelps came to this city from San Francisco and demanded an explanation. He was [illegible] his investigations [illegible] when yesterday's [illegible]

The new officers [illegible] until June 25, when [illegible] Lodge meets. The [illegible] adjourned after the [illegible] day, to await call, [illegible] the third party, [illegible] facting the ousting [illegible] officers, and the two [illegible] other, declared [illegible] every confidence in [illegible] tives, stating that [illegible] fight will now be [illegible] overhead expense, [illegible] in every way possible.

They firmly believe [illegible] action taken yesterday [illegible] and for all the factions [illegible] has hampered the [illegible] organization for the [illegible] longer. In 1906 Mr. [illegible] elected Supreme Secretary [illegible] Neidig Supreme Vice [illegible] became Supreme Pres[illegible] following the death of [illegible] Foshay, and since then [illegible] and Mr. Dempster have [illegible] posite factions.

Mr. Dempster stated [illegible] that he had been [illegible] very existence ever since [illegible] outsider, broke into [illegible] 1905.

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FATHER MAD[illegible] ELOP[illegible]

[LOCAL CORRES[illegible]

ONTARIO, Feb. [illegible]

is in jail here tonight [illegible] $2500 bail following [illegible] over a week ago [illegible] year-old Laura Rea[illegible] arrest by Officer Ar[illegible] on complaint of the [illegible] Mrs. Florence Re[illegible] charge of contributing [illegible] quency of a minor.

Phillip Regalado, [illegible] ther, said to be a [illegible] Randsburg, is reported [illegible] to this city today, [illegible] eye. Something is [illegible]

Lopez, who gives [illegible] was arraigned before [illegible] R. Crane and will [illegible] pending his prelim[illegible] which will be set [illegible] Attorney's office. Lo[illegible] are said to have been [illegible] Los Angeles and Lo[illegible] their elopement.

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[Louisville Cour[illegible]

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"He used to carry [illegible] over his heart."

"And now?"

"Now he has taken [illegible] his cigars."

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[illegible] which there was [illegible] misunderstanding between [illegible] of apparent discourteous [illegible] emanating from National [illegible] headquarters at Sacramento [illegible] was straightened out, it was [illegible] yesterday by various interested [illegible]. Maj. A. J. Copp, Jr., [illegible] advocate of the National [illegible] is not to tender his resignation [illegible] which was requested by Adjt.-[illegible] Morree, and the Chamber of [illegible] merce, mentioned in this connection, [illegible] will give its loyal support to [illegible] the Coast Artillery Corps [illegible] Engineering Corps of the [illegible] al Guard.

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[illegible] Chamber of Commerce Committee [illegible] Naval and Military Affairs [illegible] took up the subject, and there [illegible] kept at the chamber petitions [illegible] ers for the proposed organization [illegible] of a Coast artillery corps. [illegible] While application was made by [illegible] Johnson for information as to [illegible] what steps were necessary. The [illegible] was informed the subject [illegible] been referred to the acting [illegible] Adjutant-General at Sacramento. [illegible] came a long wait, a further [illegible] and more wait, and meanwhile [illegible] other movement was started [illegible] ualified in the formation of an [illegible] unit, which was duly received [illegible] at Sacramento, while the [illegible] movement was apparently [illegible] ked. In some quarters there [illegible] feeling of resentment be[illegible] of the treatment accorded the [illegible] movement, and doubtless a [illegible] of this situation found its way [illegible] ramento. Maj. Copp, however, [illegible] was not responsible for this [illegible], and when he explained his [illegible] to the Adjutant-General, the [illegible] for his resignation was with[illegible]

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Contractor Asks Jury for Five Hundred Dollars to Ease Hurt of Punches Real Estate Dealer Admits His Fists Dealt.

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[illegible] said he was struck on the back [illegible] head and that while Mr. Burton held his arm, Mr. Walton struck him. The alleged assault [illegible] to bed for forty-eight hours.

Mr. Walton admitted striking Mr. Benjamin, but said he did so only [illegible] Mr. Benjamin had carried on [illegible] campaign to harass [illegible] him in a business way.

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Over Promissory Note Re... ...e Apparent Bargain Involving ...rovenian Girl—Judge Rules ...onsideration Represents Valu... ...able Consideration.

...suit involving a promissory ... which was tried by Judge ...tt yesterday, developed the ap... ...nt fact that his wife cost ...ph Skropeta $300. The ac... ...was brought by Tony and ...a Beletich, who brought Mrs. ...peta to this country from ...nia three years ago. Skropeta ...ied that when he courted the ... and wanted to marry her, a ...of $300 was placed on her. ...e Beletichs testified that they ...ed up $300 expenses in bring... ...the girl over, hospital and ...ician's bills contracted during ...rious illness after she reached ...shores, small cash advances ...$100 paid to Skropeta and his ...at the time of the marriage, a ...of $400.

...s. Skropeta retorted that she ...worked as a housemaid in the ...riche home from 8 o'clock in ...morning until late at night, ...services she thought amply ...d the Beletichs for all of the ...ense incurred on her account. ...dge Hewitt, finding a conflict ...estimony, held that the note was ...for a valuable consideration ...gave the Beletichs judgment for ...amount of the note.

...RUBEN ALBANY PICKED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...N DIEGO, Feb. 1.—Admiral ..., Caperton of the Pacific fleet ...nced today that the Cruiser... ...y will leave the Bremerton ...) navy yard for Mexican ..., February 15, to relieve the ...t Buffalo. The Buffalo is ...here about March 1.

Fingering Finery.

AMID THE SHOPS AND WITH THE SHOPPERS.

BY OLIVE GRAY.

Now is the time to buy:

The oriental rug of which you long have dreamed. In that sale of rugs from the Panama-Pacific Exposition you will find your dreams made tangible.

The silver gift for the spring bride. There are new arrivals daily in unusual silverwares.

The so-different something for the new baby. At that gift shop among the brace of shops there are gifts which settle this problem for you instantly.

"If I had money enough," said Evelyn—and I was surprised, for Evelyn almost never speaks of filthy lucre—"I would make the rounds of our downtown streets every day in winter just for the purpose of distributing among the poor cripples who sell little things, enough to give them comfort." Her eyes were moist with tears, as she continued: "I have not realized, until I have been a trifle under the weather myself, what it would be to sit all day on a cold sidewalk, trying to make a living selling some tiny thing the profits of which would scarcely keep a bird alive. Look at that poor old man! He is so thin and weak and his feet are wrapped in newspapers! I must return and give him something!" and she retraced her steps to place in his little treasure cup some silver coins. "Just think," said she, compassionately, "I feel abused when I have a slight cold, and must stay in the warm, pleasant house; and those—why I doubt if they ever know anything save discomfort! Probably have no heat in their rooms, and nothing really fit to eat! I wish—oh dear—I wish that things were different!" Then I told her of a girl I know, who makes little more than enough to live upon, but who once disclosed to me her plan. She makes it a point to do some small kindness, every day some small favor, to those in need. When her income has risen low, she walks to and from her office and gives to some needy one the dime thus saved. "To be sure, what I can do is very little," she said, "but it helps me, doubtless, more than it does them." Still, if everyone did some little, that little would make much. Our friend, Upton Sinclair, would say to help with charity is not the way—that we are beginning at the wrong end—but it is that end which points toward us; and I believe in doing what is near at hand. The remedies more remote, may be developed later.

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A Rare Rug Treat.

The fondest dream you have entertained, as to Oriental rugs, will be realized when you see that collection, from the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which is now exhibited in the ballroom of the Hotel Alexandria. The tints of finest paintings are no more softly blended, than are those wondrous "canvases," many of which are copied from celebrated pictures. The weaving is as fine as finest linen, in many instances; and the textures are of silk and finest wool, dyed by secret processes which make them almost everlasting. Rugs such as these are like precious jewels, and while they serve a use, as either wall or floor covering, they at the same time add distinction to the dwelling wherein they are placed, as do fine pictures or tapestries. In addition to their intrinsic beauty, each of these wondrous rugs has an interesting history. All were chosen for perfection, from among the best of Persia and Turkey, to represent the oriental weaving art, at San Francisco. Many had been part of historic ceremonies, such as coronations, and functions of potentates; for, in those countries where rugs are furniture—or serve in its stead—carpets of rare perfection form an important part of all ceremonies of religion and of state.

The auction in the Alexandria ballroom will, as you can readily understand, be of far more consequence than any ordinary sale. Merely to see such rugs and carpets is a privilege. Then to be allowed to purchase, at "one's own price!" That is what auction amounts to, when conducted, as it is sure to be, under the direction of a high-class auctioneer—one who has lived his life here and gained a reputation for integrity, as well as discrimination. Each forenoon, during the present week, these treasures will be exhibited, and each afternoon and evening, the sale will be carried on.

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Most Exclusive.

So rare and so exclusive, that it must be seen by appointment, is that recently arrived collection of handmade silverware! Each piece is a treasure; and so valuable is the collection that it is kept in a storage vault, and shown by appointment only. As wedding gifts such silver would be most appropriate; especially for brides who "have everything" and for whom one must choose something distinctive, if one would deserve their thanks.

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Remodeling Cut Glass.

If your best-liked cut-glass dish has a chip off the edge, you may have it cured! Even if a piece so large be broken off that it looks as though it had lost a tooth it still can be made good! If you take it to that cut-glassery in the household department of that big store on lower Broadway, where the "cut" is put into cut glass, they will estimate the broken edge, draw a pattern and incorperate the cut into the design, making one opposite, to match it. Then your beloved dish will look as good as new, or perhaps even better, for—guided by necessity—it will own to a novel "cut," one not theretofore thought of, when cut glass was designed.

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New Beadery.

The first dressy frocks for spring have gone back to beadery. The most dainty and flowerlike borders upon blouses, skirts and tunics appear in pastel tints, and the narrow girdles are fringed in beads to match the broidering. Upon crepes, either plisse or plain, and other filmy fabrics this novel beadery is charming. Beading also appears in millinery ornamentation in the same soft coloring and as daintily picked out.

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That New Yellow.

The fashion sky is suddenly overspread with a strange, new yellow. Almost as strange is it as California sunshine has recently become. It is not sunshine yellow, but a shade between lemons and grapefruit. It is lovely in silks and in the new sports goods, as well as in ribbon hats, but I am not sure that it will become us. The brunette may consort well with it, but the blond—well, we need not worry, since blonds are so few as to be almost a negligible quantity.

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Where?

And, by the way, what do you suppose becomes of girls when they go out of fashion? The blonds of a few years ago—are they the brunettes of now? The ash-blonds which were so visible—have they been tinted up to Titian's red? It seems sometimes, as one looks about, that only these and brunettes are to be seen anywhere.

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The Latest Fad.

Wedded to the newest hats are canes to match, and they are canes of silk! In the exact shade of which the silken hat is composed, they have tassels in the same shade of silk and are carried on the arm by means of an ivory hook. Ah, there, smartly-tailored girl!

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What Fashion Whispers.

Tassels are on everything.

Everything is loosely girdled.

Jersey cloth is still without a rival.

The new canard color is a bluish green.

Woolen tassels are used on silk frocks.

If a suit is belted, the belt is very narrow.

There are very smart beach coats of jersey.

Simplicity is the keynote for children's styles.

Very bright colors are favored for silk petticoats.

The new evening dresses are regulation length.

Ecru net, embroidered, is in much favor for waists.

The little girl's dress is a very straight garment.

WOMEN'S WORK. WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The rank and file of clubdom centered its forces in two engrossing meetings yesterday—the annual open board meeting and luncheon of the Young Women's Christian Association and the Music Federation's all-day session, called at Hamburger's auditorium by Mrs. J. T. Anderson, district chairman of music.

Mrs. Willits J. Hole, who has for over four years served as president of the Y.W.C.A., presided at the board meeting, calling for three-minute reports from the various secretaries. Miss Gertrude Griffith, the first president of the Hollywood Studio Club, told of the rapid growth of the newest center of work, which started in the basement of the Hollywood library and later moved into a hall, occupying the quarters until the generosity of the Hollywood Business Men's Club in giving $1500 in rentals last August made possible the clubhouse, which is a recreation and social center and used by the members and their friends every day and evening of the week, with teas Sunday afternoons. The 144 members include girls from the motion-picture star to the extra, who avail themselves of the gymnasium work, dancing and drama training. Last Sunday's tea, attended by more than 100, was presided over by the Japanese actress, Mrs. Sessue Hayakawa, who wore her native costume.

Miss Sayre, membership secretary, gave a report of the mass meeting held at Trinity Auditorium last Tuesday night. Since January 30 the membership has been increased from 4218 to 5136 without pretense of campaigning.

Miss Helen Babson reported on the educational and religious work and Miss Ella Stevens on physical training, stating 758 girls are enrolled in gymnastic classes. There are 5573 entries in the plunge, the Ebell classes having helped out in this particular work. A talk was given by Miss Zelah Heinbaugh, who has organized the various teams, and Miss Pentland told of new plans in recreation.

Greetings were brought from New York headquarters by Miss Esther Anderson, general secretary of Paris and later national secretary of Australia, who happened to be passing through the city yesterday en route to a meeting at San Diego.

Miss Sue Barnwell, the immigration secretary, and Miss Geraldine LeFetra told of what the association is doing for the Americanization of the foreigners in Los Angeles, particularly through pressing the literacy campaign. As soon as an immigrant girl arrives in the city one of the association workers calls on her—a worker who speaks the girl's own language. The Y.W.C.A. staff is familiar with twelve tongues, and ten classes in English are conducted. The services of the "visitors" extend into hospitals, schools and the home. Seventy-nine committee members are constantly busy with this work.

Miss Cora Tathum, who worked twelve years at the Y.W.C.A. here, then went to New York, and recently returned to this field, talked on preparedness and unsolved problems of Y.W.C.A. activities.

More than 100 prominent women were guests at the meeting.

Pico Heights Book Club.

At the Pico Heights Book Club meeting today Miss Suzanne Dean will talk on economics in relation to the criminal, and Mrs. Blanche W. Vivian, a former president, will review Deming's "Pillar of Flame."

College Woman's Club.

Two of the city's younger musicians will give the programme for the College Woman's Club tomorrow—Miss Frances Lippincott Flint and Miss Ruth Hutchinson. Miss Flint, at one time a pupil of Rudolf Ganz, in Switzerland, was among the American students forced to return to this country when the war started. Miss Hutchinson is among the active musical members of the college club and has been gaining much attention since presented by her teacher, Emma Porter Makinson. She will give two groups of songs, one old English and the other modern compositions.

There will be a business meeting at 2:30 o'clock to consider the report of the Joint Affiliation Committee.

The regular Hospitality Committee will be assisted by Miss Louise Gatch, representing Wellesley; Miss Esther Newell, representing Smith; Mrs. Engen, representing Bryn Mawr.

Miss Helen Weeks of Alhambra will have charge of the tearoom.

Travel Club.

The Los Angeles Travel Club will meet in the clubroom of the Brack Shops for a business session at 1 o'clock today. An hour later there will be a programme, with Mrs. M. Johnson speaking on conditions in the City Jail.

P.-T. A. Benefit.

To raise funds for much-needed playground apparatus for the Third-street school, a benefit will be given at the De Luxe Theater, Westlake Park, at 1, 3 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. Special music will be played by Dr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley.

Indorsed by Club Women.

Mrs. Harriet Williams Myers, secretary of the California Audubon Society, has recently written all California Congressmen asking them to vote against the proposed Mondell amendment to the Chamberlain-Hayden Game Sanctuary Bill. This amendment would place the establishment of game sanctuaries in the power of State rather than Federal legislators, which, it is argued, would rob the bill of much of its power.

Mrs. Meyers is also getting indorsement from women's clubs and other organizations in favor of a law which will prevent anyone under the age of 14 years from obtaining a hunting license. This resolution has been indorsed by the Southern Conference of the California Federated Women's Clubs, the board of the San Francisco district, First Division Congress of Mothers, the Parent-Teacher Association of Los Angeles and Pasadena, and other organizations. A bill for this purpose has been introduced by Assemblyman Baldwin, president of the State Humane Association.

Bonnie Noble,

And what is left of her once long and curling hair. Some thief entered her room while she was asleep and cut it off.

Who has Them?

NO CLEWS YET TO GOLDEN TRESSES.

SHORN GIRL THINKS IT'S THE MEANEST PERSON.

Police Fail to Locate Father, Whom She Never Knew, when the Family Relate His Actions, but Someone may Have Stolen Locks to Sell.

The mystery of the disappearance of the golden tresses from the head of little Bonnie Noble, 10 years old, of Santa Ana, is as yet unsolved; and though officers have worked upon the case continuously, they have no theory to offer.

Bonnie was asleep in bed with her mother, Mrs. Annie Noble, at No. 1111 West Fifth street, Santa Ana, and her brother. In the same room was a seventeen-year-old sister. A brother, Ray, and a boarder were in another room. Throughout the night none heard any unusual sound. In the morning it was discovered that during the night the girl's hair, which had been done up in a braid, had been clipped close to the head. It was beautiful hair, the pride of the mother.

Mrs. Noble can think of no one who would want to harm her daughter, or who would even think of robbing the girl of her hair unless it was Mrs. Noble's former husband, whom she divorced in 1908, at Newkirk, Okla.

About a year ago Mr. Noble was seen in Los Angeles by his son, Jack, a chauffeur, who lives at No. 516 South Figueroa street. Jack was sitting in a car on the street when he saw his father pass him several times. Finally the man spoke, and in the conversation that followed Jack urged him not to go to Santa Ana.

It was a day or two after that he appeared at Santa Ana. Little Bonnie, who was but a baby when her parents separated, had always been allowed to believe that her father was dead. When some children ran to her on the school ground at noon and told her her father wanted to see her, she said she had no father. The man approached and held out his hand filled with gold pieces or trinkets, and tried to get the girl to come to him. She ran home and told her mother of the occurrence. Later that same day the tactics were repeated, and again the girl ran. Nothing more was heard of the man.

Today City Marshal Jernigan had a search made of rooming-houses in the hope of finding a man answering Noble's description. The search was without success.

Mrs. Noble stated today that she had heard that her former husband has been farming in Kansas, and that he has prospered, but she has had no correspondence with him.

Little Bonnie is deeply mystified. In childish wonder she fondles her bobbed locks, and wants to know why any person would be so mean as to take her hair away from her.

While giving the theory that the hair was taken by the child's father, the police are also noting that the hair was extremely beautiful, and might have been stolen by some person who thought it might be sold.

$288,000.

HUGE BOND EXACTED.

Administrator is Appointed by the Probate Court Judge, Under a Surety Twice the Amount of the Estate's Full Estimated Value.

In appointing W. H. Smith administrator of the estate of Mrs. Emma Swayze yesterday, Judge Rives of the Probate Court fixed the bond in the sum of $288,000, or double the value of the estate. It will be written by F. W. Witzil. The petition for the appointment of Mr. Smith, representative of Stewart and Stewart, was filed by Ida La Brea, a niece of Wilbur F. Swayze, the deceased husband of Mrs. Swayze.

Mrs. Swayze died without children. Mr. Swayze gave the property to her, but the husband's relatives claim the estate under the law. It is expected the widow's relatives will come into court and seek a division on the ground it was community property. The husband's relatives claim it was his separate property.

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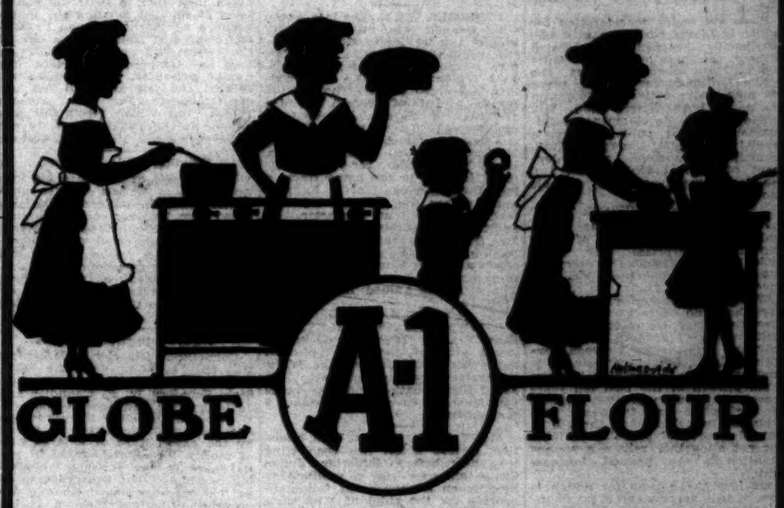

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Efficiency.

ASKS SENSE IN CITY PLANNING.

Burks Wants Wise Community Programme.

Improvement Schemes Must be Definite.

Proposes a Municipal Center of Worth.

If the city is going to get anywhere with the many fine improvement schemes now being discussed, including the Second-street tunnel, City Jail, a municipal stadium, the development of the Temple Block site, and so forth, a wise, far-sighted community programme must be arranged, asserts Director J. D. Burks of the efficiency department, in a report presented to the Efficiency Commission yesterday afternoon.

Director Burks says there is urgent need for a definite and inclusive plan for the physical development of the city. The Efficiency Commission decided to urge on the Mayor and Council the "importance of proceeding at once with the proposal of the City Planning Association, the Southern California chapter of the American Institute of Architects and other civic organizations, to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a city planning commission, and that such commission be empowered to employ competent professional service so that the city may soon be in position to control each detail of its physical development in conformity with a wise, far-sighted community programme."

NEW PLAN.

In his report, Director Burks says that R. S. Rankin has just proposed a new plan of dazzling magnificence which, if practicable and realizable, would give Los Angeles a municipal center of splendid dignity. He adds in part:

In the rapid extension of the business and residential districts to the south and west, values in the old business center have been greatly disturbed and the center of gravity violently displaced. If, as seems likely, the population of the city is soon to reach 1,000,000, further delay in the formulation of a clearly-defined plan for the city's physical development will be a frightful and irreparable mistake.

Public improvements of enormous proportions and far-reaching consequence have been recently inaugurated, or are now under consideration, which absolutely demand for their proper realization a clearly-defined and agreed-upon general plan. A mere mention of the more conspicuous of these undertakings will serve to indicate their close relation one to another and to the central control scheme of development.

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS.

Growing out of and vitally affecting the problem or traffic control are plans for the elimination of grade crossings, union terminal, terminal market, Pacific Electric subway, Second-street tunnel, rerouting car lines, South Broadway opening, park and connecting boulevard system, regulation of traffic conditions in retail center, straightening and widening streets, set-back lines for buildings, and constitutional amendment permitting excess condemnation.

The development and extension of numerous public utilities of large scope are intimately bound up with uniform and inclusive city planning. Among these are a unified electrical distribution system, the completion of a water distribution system, the design and installation of a high-pressure water system for fire protection, the consolidation of telephone systems, a comprehensive system of storm drains, a system of flood control, and the development and completion of the municipal harbor.

Plans are under consideration for public buildings which cannot be intelligently designed and located without consideration of a definite and ultimate scheme. Among the public buildings for which plans are now under active consideration are police headquarters and jail, public service development headquarters, central public library, a municipal stadium, a new City Hall, municipal auditorium, the development of Normal Hill Center, and the development of the Temple Block site.

TIME FOR ACTION.

A serious mistake in the design and location of any one of these important enterprises may make difficult or impossible the carrying-out of a well-conceived, well-balanced municipal plan.

When it is remembered that the city has no direct undisturbed through artery for east and west traffic north of Seventh street, and only one such artery between Seventh and Washington streets, it is obvious that with anything like the rapid growth of the past ten years there will be even greater instability during the next ten years. The proposed tunnel through the hill at Second street will probably mitigate but not altogether relieve a serious situation in the present business center.

Obviously, the time for action is now, if vain regrets and great financial losses in the next decade are to be avoided.

HOTEL MAN SUES.

Will Leave for New York to Attend Controversy with Lessee.

Suit has been brought in the New York Supreme Court for $150,000 by Jay G. Wilbraham, well-known New York hotel man, against Mrs. Jennie Stafford Murphey, lessee of the Hotel Imperial in Gotham, because of her alleged failure to keep an agreement made last November to transfer to him for $200,000 the lease of the hotel, which had three years to run.

Mr. Wilbraham, who, with Mrs. Wilbraham, has been a winter guest at the Huntington, Pasadena, for the past three weeks, finds it necessary to return to New York to attend to the suit and will leave for the East Friday. He is president and general manager of a syndicate controlling various metropolitan hotels throughout the country, and it was his intention to remain in the Southland for the entire winter.

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The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.

MARRIED A JOB, SHE TELLS JUDGE.

DASHING NAVY MAN A HARD TASKMAKER, WIFE SAYS.

"You are Making More Money than I am, Mosey Along." Husband is Alleged to Have Told Miss After Knot was Tied. Story of Cruelty Wins Decree.

When Bennie S. Reynolds, a dashing ex-navy man, loomed up in the offing and made love to a young girl employed in a Los Angeles manufacturing concern, the susceptible miss became enamored and agreed to marry him.

"I shall ask mamma," she said to her lover.

"Oh, no, that's not necessary; we'll get married and you can tell her then," he replied.

So, as the story books say, they were married, and Mrs. Reynolds did not prepare to return to work. Then, says she, Mr. Reynolds told her bluntly:

"You are making more money than I can; just mosey along."

She "moseyed." Then came the time for Mrs. Reynolds's mother to go to the orange ranches and superintend packing the fruit. Mrs. Reynolds generally accompanied her. Once on the grounds, her husband gave her to understand, she alleges, that she would have to work also. She did. Then Mr. Reynolds left, she alleges, probably for new fields of adventure. Before he departed, however, he told his wife, who was just 18, that he was a boxer, and on shipboard had had a row with another man. The officers arranged a ring and the men went at it, he claimed.

"He told me he killed the other man," she testified in her divorce suit before Judge Wood yesterday, "and deserted from the navy."

Mrs. Reynolds, who was represented by Attorney Ralph F. Graham, was given a decree.

WISHED HIM WELL.

IS FINAL, SHE SAYS.

A letter offered in evidence by Dr. Garrett J. Crandall yesterday, in his suit for divorce against Catherine Crandall, indicated her frame of mind toward him. She wrote in part:

"We have discussed this affair on several occasions and both realize as man and wife we can't be happy. No, dear boy, this is final; I am not going back. Little did I ever dream on that May day a few years back that such unhappiness would ever enter my life. My wish is that you will have every success in life."

Judge Wood continued the case until today.

IN AND OUT.

ABOUT THE COURTS.

FREE AGAIN. A romance of two years ago was revived in the divorce court yesterday by Paul R. Lill, son of a wealthy Pasadena woman, who married Vernese Lill, a motion-picture actress, and learned within a week that her love had grown cold, and a month later, it is alleged, discovered her with another man at a Santa Barbara hotel. On the corroborative evidence of Ralph W. Waters, Judge Wood granted Mr. Lill a decree. Mrs. Lill did not put in a defense.

SMALL DAMAGES. Judge Shenk yesterday awarded Mrs. Martha A. Shaw $48.65 in her suit against her brother-in-law, John Davis, custodian of the Hall of Records, to recover $585 for services alleged to have been performed for her sistr, Mr. Davis's wife. These services covered the period from February 1, 1915, to December 23, 1915, and included house work, washing and cooking. Mrs. Davis willed her sister the bulk of her estate. Mr. Davis contested the will and was defeated.

BARNELL WILL. The late Aaron Giles Barnell, who owned property in Los Angeles and Merced counties, bequeathed his wife, Susie Palmer Burnell, the residence at No. 1839 Winona street, and real property in Merced county. The petition for the probate of the will was filed yesterday by his son, Lyselle Gordon Burnell. The latter receives a one-fourth interest in the Burnell Merced tract; a daughter, Mrs. Hugh W. Salbador, receives a one-tenth interest in the same tract; a son, Dwight, a one-fourth interest, and another son, James E., the forty-acre ranch at Lancaster. In addition Youselle receives $6750 cash; Mrs. Salbador, $9400; Dwight, $6750. Each of the twelve grandchildren receives a total of $1400. The residue is to be distributed among the children. The estate is valued in excess of $100,000.

BROWN PLEADS GUILTY. William Francis Brown, well-known young attorney, yesterday pleaded guilty before Superior Judge Willis to issuing a worthless check. He asked for probation and the judge continued the case until February 9 for sentence.

MUST APPEAR. Scott Beal, a motion picture actor, has been cited to appear before Superior Judge Craig tomorrow for a preliminary hearing on a charge of failing to provide for the child of Miss Elsie Thornton. The young woman alleges, according to Deputy District Attorney Campbell, that Mr. Beal is the father of the little one.

GIRL "BANDIT" SICK. A victim of the "white plague," and said to be near death, Gladys Watts may never face trial in the Superior Court on the charge of highway robbery. Deputy District Attorney Joos yesterday told Judge Craig of the girl's critical condition, and an order was made permitting her to go to Arizona. She is accused of holding up John Fisher on Los Angeles street last December.

ASKS PROBATION. Pleading guilty to having received stolen property, Harry Shulman yesterday asked Superior Judge Craig for probation. The case was continued until February 19.

INCORPORATIONS. The Peoples' Auto Market, incorporators Fred S. Ilio, Dee Turner, Elliott R. May and John B. Ilio, capital stock $75,000, subscribed $25; The Little Social and Old Folks' Club, incorporators James E. Dunkley, Emma Dunkley, J. E. Dunkley, Mary Conway, Olive Wagner and Agnes Nelson.

At the City Hall.

WILL HURRY PLANS FOR WEST FIRST.

PROCEEDINGS FOR IMPROVEMENT TO BE HASTENED.

Petition that Paving be Bitulithic Instead of Asphalt Sent to City Engineer for Checking, and Street is to be Placed in the Conduit District.

Now that the Second-street tunnel construction is practically assured proceedings will be accelerated for the improvement of First street from Lake Shore drive to Virgil avenue. "Get First street through," was the cry at the Council meeting yesterday. "If we can get the Second-street tunnel built and First street paved we will have done something for the north end," said Councilman Topham.

A petition that the paving be changed from asphalt to bitulithic was presented and sent to the City Engineer for checking. It also was decided to put West First street in the conduit district, so that all wires and so forth must be placed underground. The City Attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance.

CALL CONFERENCE.

TROLLEY VS. JITNEY.

Electric railway and jitney bus problems will be discussed at a meeting of the Council Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, which representatives of the Pacific Electric, the heads of jitney bus organizations, the City Attorney and the members of the Board of Public Utilities will be invited to attend.

The 5-cent fare rate to portions of Hollywood, Bairdstown, The Palms and other sections will be among the subjects discussed. President Paul Shoup of the Pacific Electric will be unable to attend, as he will be in San Francisco, but he informed members of the Council yesterday that the company cannot afford to give the 5-cent rates asked for and which the State Railroad Commission has decided it need not grant.

State Insurance Commissioner J. E. Phelps discussed with the Board of Public Utilities yesterday the matter of the responsibility of the companies which bond jitney bus owners, and said one company has deposited a certified check for $25,000 with the commission which will be converted into securities which the State will hold in reserve against losses. The commission and the board will co-operate in every way possible sufficiently to safeguard the public and the jitney bus men. The present companies will be permitted to write the bonds for another month at least, as the jitney bus men have paid their premiums for February in advance.

ALL RIGHT, BUT—

IT'S NOT PRACTICABLE.

"The idea is all right, but it is impracticable," said Councilman Topham yesterday when the Municipal League asked that on all street corners the curb returns should be set back until the distance from a car to curb clearance of eight feet is available."

"It's absolutely impracticable at Second and Spring streets," said President Betkouski. "If an eight-foot clearance was put in there two-thirds of the sidewalk would have to go."

Councilman Wheeler said the suggestion could not be carried out at First and Main and other busy corners. The communication was filed.

USE FIRE HOUSE.

FOR WOMEN'S JAIL.

Dr. John P. Gilmer, police surgeon, and Mrs. M. E. Johnson, president of the Wednesday Morning Club, conferred yesterday on City Jail subjects. The club woman is much interested in bettering conditions at the jail pending the building of a new structure and Dr. Gilmer suggested that perhaps one of the vacant fire houses could be used as temporary quarters for women prisoners. Mrs. Johnson inspected the jail and will tell her experiences to the Los Angeles Travel Club, which meets this afternoon at the Brack Shops, corner of Seventh street and Grand avenue.

Building Code Protests.

The protests of the three big iron works and other Los Angeles companies against provisions of the proposed new building code were submitted to the Council yesterday and consideration deferred until February 13, when a public hearing will be held. In the meantime J. J. Backus, superintendent of the building department, will make a report on the protests to the Board of Public Works.

Want State to Pay Debts.

Councilmen Wheeler and Roberts will this morning visit the State Normal School in company with State Senators W. F. Chandler and J. J. Crowley and Assemblyman H. W. Wright, and show them how the site was converted from a marsh by the expenditure of a large sum of money. The State agreed to pay its share of the expense, amounting to $16,000, but has failed to do so. The city has asked that an appropriation be put through at the March session of the Legislature.

Will Call Mass Meeting.

At a meeting in the rooms of the Humane Animal Commission yesterday it was decided to call a mass meeting at Blanchard Hall February 20 to protest against the action of the Supervisors in cutting off the county's monthly donation of $200 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and in deciding to reduce by one-half all donations to other charitable organizations.

A HIGH LIVING HELP.

Meaning the distribution of $250,000, W. P. Fuller & Co., with plants in Los Angeles, San Diego and many other Pacific Coast cities, announced yesterday that bonuses, amounting to four months' pay, will be distributed immediately to employees.

ENVELOPES GOING UP.

Postmaster Brown announced yesterday that on account of the increase in the prices of paper and the use of better materials, there will be an increase in the prices of stamped envelopes. The advance amounts to about 43 cents per 1000 envelopes. Stamped "window envelopes," with part of the address side transparent, will soon be on sale at the local postoffice. They have been unavailable before.

Brainstorm.

INSANITY PLEA SLAYER'S PLAN.

Killed Father-in-law While Unbalanced, He Says.

To Lay Part of the Blame at Young Wife's Door.

Daniel Duracq is Given His Preliminary Hearing.

That Daniel S. Duracq, former dancing master and cabaret performer, who shot and killed Willard Pardee, his father-in-law, on New Year's Day, was insane at the time the act was committed and was mentally deficient for months prior thereto, will be his defense when he goes to trial in the Superior Court. Information was given the District Attorney's office yesterday to the effect that the defendant will accuse his attractive young wife of contributing to an alleged insanity.

The prisoner was given a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice Taylor of Huntington Park. Among the witnesses was Charles Garrenson of Globe, Ariz., who went with Duracq to the Pardee home near Watts on the fatal day. For several days after the shooting Mr. Garrenson was held in the County Jail on suspicion, someone having declared he urged Duracq on by saying, "Give it to him, Dan." The District Attorney was unable to substantiate the charge and Mr. Garrenson was released.

Attorney W. J. Ford represents the prisoner. He says there is no question about his client having shown signs of insanity.

At Trial.

ALLEGED PLOTTER MAKES GETAWAY.

SUSPECTED OF VIOLATING NEUTRALITY LAWS.

Other Man Pleads Guilty and is Sentenced to Thirty Days in San Diego Jail, While Bail for Cantu's Enemy is Ordered Forfeited by Court.

When the case of the government against Fortunato Tenorio and Christino Ozuna, charged with violating the neutrality laws, was called in United States District Judge Trippet's court yesterday, it was discovered that Tenorio had apparently vanished. Judge Trippet immediately ordered Tenorio's $2500 bail forfeited, but assured Stefano Torre, George E. Swartout and Stacy Milkewchuts, the signers of the instrument, that if Tenorio is apprehended the forfeit will be lifted.

That left Ozuna to be tried, and the hearing had begun, when Ozuna suddenly changed his plea to that of guilty and was sentenced to thirty days in the San Diego County Jail. It is admitted that whatever the operations of Tenorio might have been that Ozuna was nothing more than a tool.

According to the statement of the government, Tenorio had been a Villa man when Maytorena was military Governor of Sonora, commander of the artillery at Ensenada later on, and during his claimed recruiting operations signed himself as commander-in-chief of the Nationalist army.

His operations, it is said, were directed against Gen. Estaban Cantu, Governor of Lower California, with headquarters at Mexicali, who was charged with an ambition to sever the national territory of Mexico. Tenorio is a graduate of the Mexican West Point at Chapultepec, and during the Diaz, Madero and Huerta regimes was an active military man below the border.

Ozuna is not claimed to have been anything but a recruiting officer of Tenorio, who it is alleged began operations at San Diego last October to unseat Gov. Cantu. The headquarters of the Mexicans, numbering about fifty men, was at the Onyx Hotel, on Fifth street, between E and F, and from there operations were directed. During the investigation made by David Gershon, a special agent of the Department of Justice, a trunk containing eleven high-powered rifles and 1000 rounds of ammunition was found hidden in the house of a sympathizer, and the trunk was among the exhibits of the government. The roll of the men who enlisted in the "army" is also in the hands of the government.

Among the witnesses for the prosecution were Capt. Parrs, commander of the Cantu army at Ensenada, and others allied with the Cantu interests. Cortes Flores, who it is claimed was chief-of-staff of Tenorio, could not be located.

Relentless.

AFTER HARD CHASE.

Detectives Capture Suspect at Alamitos Bay and He Must Face Statutory Offense Charge.

Woman in Case Gave Up at San Jose.

After eluding officers several days Arthur Lynham was captured early yesterday morning in a bungalow at Alamitos Bay by Detectives Green and Smith of the District Attorney's office. Charged with a statutory offense the prisoner was held by Justice Hanby for a preliminary examination tomorrow.

As a result of a story unfolded to the District Attorney by Mrs. Nettie Hannay it was stated last night that Mr. Lynham will also be charged with contributing to the delinquency of the woman's two minor children. Mrs. Hannay gave herself up to the authorities in San Jose several days ago when she learned there was a warrant out for her arrest.

Arriving here, the woman is said to have admitted that she lived for a while with Mr. Lynham and yesterday said she did so against her better judgment. She told of alleged promises Lynham had made to her and said he declared he was unmarried.

The couple will appear together before Justice Hanby.

Scour Country.

MAY NET MURDER FIEND BY HIS FINGER-PRINTS.

A LARGE force of deputy sheriffs yesterday searched the country in and around Azusa for the fiend who murdered Mrs. Adaline R. Russell, a well-to-do ranch owner, Wednesday. Sheriff Cline gave orders that the deputies keep up the hunt throughout the night.

Several men answering the description of the tramp who was seen in the vicinity of the Russell home a short time before the crime was committed were questioned, but they established alibis and were not arrested.

Further clews discovered yesterday were in the form of bloody finger prints on a tin wash basin. The pan was found in the search about the house yesterday. It was covered by a rag, as though it had been carelessly thrown aside and then a cloth tossed over it. The prints were on the outside. Copies of the blood-stained finger prints were secured by the Sheriff's office and will be developed today. With these prints to work on Sheriff Cline expects to discover the murderer in a short time.

An important clew brought out by the investigation of Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan yesterday was a statement made by little Ruby Reynolds, granddaughter of the slain woman. She told the investigators that she heard "Jack the Choker" tell two tramps last Friday that he intended to murder two old women unless they gave him some money. No one answering his description was seen yesterday by the deputies.

Accidental.

BLAZE DAMAGES AN OLD SCHOOLHOUSE.

IN REPAIRING A GAS TORCH FIRES PAINT.

Twenty-fourth-street School Pupils Escape from Building when the Roof and Part of Upper Floor of Wooden Structure are Destroyed.

Fire, which started through the application of a gasoline torch to old paint, yesterday afternoon destroyed the roof and a portion of the upper floor of the Twenty-fourth-street school, West Twenty-fourth street, between Western avenue and Gramercy place. The damage is estimated by the building supervisor of the Board of Education at $5000.

The building, a large wooden structure of ten rooms, was being prepared for repainting. The old paint was being removed through the use of gasoline torches. Considerable of the old coat had been burned off in this manner and the painters were working on the north side of the building, when the flames were noticed by two boys of the school. It is thought that one of the painters, working near the roof, held his torch too long under the eaves and that a shingle ignited and thus gave rise to the fire.

The two boys hurried to their teachers and told them the building was burning. The fire bell was rung, and, owing to the high efficiency of the fire drill of the school, the children were out of the burning building in less than two minutes. The fire department was called and the blaze was soon extinguished, but not until it had burned away the roof of the old building. Cadets from the Harvard Military School, near by, assisted in the removal of fixtures and supplies.

The old building was erected in 1903 and accommodated 250 pupils. With the new building, erected last year, the Twenty-fourth-street school had accommodations for 540. Approximately eighty extra pupils can be placed in the new building and the remaining 270 children of the old building will have to go to school in empty houses in the school neighborhood until the damage is repaired. The school is under the direction of Miss M. A. Foshay, who has been principal since the building was erected.

Courts.

LEGAL BETTERMENT.

California Bar Association will Send Committee to Bay City to Confer with the Legislators Regarding Proposed Amendments.

T. W. Robinson, secretary of the California Bar Association, announced yesterday the committee appointed to confer with a committee of the legislature as to proposed constitutional amendments and bills affecting the judiciary. The committee includes Attorneys W. J. Hunsaker, Oscar Mueller and Lynn Helms of Los Angeles. Among the other members are Matt I. Sullivan, Alexander F. Morrison, Charles S. Cushing, O. K. McMurray, Curtis H. Lindley, E. F. Treadwell, Frank H. Short, E. S. Heller, Courtney L. Moore, W. B. Nutter, H. C. Wyckoff, Eustace Cullinan, Charles A. Shurtleff, A. W. Brouillet, Frank McDonald, R. M. Fitzgerald and A. E. Boulton, president of the California Bar Association, ex-officio member.

The twenty members of the State Bar Association will meet with a committee of ten from the State Legislature at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, next Monday, to discuss amendments and bills, rules and procedure, relief as to the congestion of the higher courts and the elimination of dilatory practice.

Improvement.

NEW PLAYGROUND.

City Takes Lease on Four Acres at Third and Utah Streets and is Developing a Recreation Center for Children of Foreign Blood.

Work on a new children's playground and amusement center, located on the "flats" at Third and Utah streets, is progressing rapidly and the Playground Commission plans to open it to the public about April 1. The city has taken a lease on four acres and it is being fenced and the ground smoothed for playground purposes.

The equipment will consist of a field house with shower baths and lockers and the very latest playground apparatus. There will also be a meeting room where children may congregate in bad weather.

The apparatus will consist of swings, see-saws, wading pond, sand pile, giant strides, horizontal bars and baseball diamond and hand, volley and basketball courts. The grounds will be under the supervision of the Playground Commission and every possible means will be employed to encourage the children of the district, most of whom are of foreign born, to frequent this playground.

MEAT PACKER COMING.

Many Notables to Arrive Today on Santa Fe De Luxe.

Edward A. Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing Company, and Mrs. Cudahy and their daughter, Miss Alice Cudahy, are among the long list of notables who will arrive from Chicago today on the Santa Fe de luxe.

The full list of reservations follows: Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wicks, Miss May Forsythe Wicks, Mrs. Walter B. Hubbard, Mrs. Katherine L. Mather, A. L. Baker and family, B. Prentice, Mrs. Francis G. Arcio, M. C. Cunday, Mrs. Charles H. Noble, Sam Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Galdron, Mrs. S. L. Joseph, Mrs. James Mouhonney, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Warner, G. Mathew, Miss G. V. Pritchet, W. W. Cray, M. L. Ritchild and family, Emil Zatrin, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Schmidt, D. M. Clemson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Isaacs, Charles Hall, Jr., Maurice G. Homer, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Thome, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shumay, Mr. and Mrs. I. Aldrich, F. T. MacNichol, H. Schlesinger, Mrs. E. Schlesinger, J. H. Emmert, Miss Helen Hindes, Miss Alice Cudahy, B. S. Bentley and family.

Charity.

AFTER WASTE PAPER.

Native Sons and Daughters to Move to Raise Funds for the Care of Waifs, Open up Headquarters and Storage Center for Lively Campaign.

Headquarters for the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West's campaign for "paper day," which is scheduled for February 22, were opened yesterday at No. 227 West Second street, where all waste paper secured will be housed.

Huge piles of newspapers and old magazines have already been stored in the new quarters. It is hoped a substantial sum will be realized from the disposal of the waste paper, and it will be given into the fund which takes care of hundreds of homeless waifs each year.

Herman C. Litchenberger, chairman of the committee in charge of the campaign, yesterday announced that five tons of paper were hauled from the City Hall, the purchase price being $1.

A healthy campaign will be waged by the committee in charge of the affair between now and the big date, Joseph P. Sproul is actively connected with the movement.

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